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## PEERLESS VS. ADVANCE.

### Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. to Spencer & Lehman Co. and L. W. Cook.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.—Your communication in the REPUBLICAN of the 5th has been read. It was evidently written for the eyes of the St. Nicholas Farmers' Club, of this city, for to go into such a trial and provide for only a "5 minute" contest, makes practical "threshermen" laugh.

Now, gentlemen, we have no fight with *you* whatever. This affair was of Mr. Cook's own seeking.

L. W. Cook, manager of the Advance Thresher Co., came to our place of business and tried to "run a bluff" in on us. As to the result, see WEEKLY REPUBLICAN of May 31, or the 15 disinterested witnesses who heard same and whose names we will furnish. He jumped on *our collar*, and then let go, for some reason. Why did not Mr. Cook go into writing? We notice our statement published in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN as to his (Cook's) action in the matter *stands unimpeached*. As a *fact* he declined to include *wheat*. No other reason being given we had a right to infer *those reasons*, which we furnished for him as published. But as Mr. Cook still seems to have some "money *that talks*," "checks don't go" (to quote his own words), and is now posing in the attitude of wanting a *test* of the merits of the *Peerless*. If he really means business, let him provide something better than "5 *minutes tests*." Your side has so far done all the challenging and has named *all* the conditions and to that extent ignoring the challenged party's rights in this controversy. Now, if Mr. L. W. Cook, *manager* of the Advance Thresher Co. really wants a contest with the Peerless, let us go in on the *points covered by the World's Fair Commissioners*, on which the *Peerless got the first premium*, the Advance declining to participate.

Now, Mr. Cook, *manager*, can have the opportunity to *put up all his spare cash* on this proposition.

GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.

### Sales of Real Estate.

John L. Abrams to Geo. H. Scott, lot 6 in block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition—$435.

James Milligan to Thos. E. Doran, the west half of lot 2, Block 4, in Niantic—$375.

C. R. Coleman to A. T. Summers, deed to lots 29 and 30, block 6, Higgins' addition—$2700.

A. T. Summers to F. W. Caldwell, deed to lot 18, block 1, H. H. Brown's subdivision—$700.

Matilda J. Moore to C. E. Akers, deed to tract of land in block 1, John Williams' addition—$1500.

Fred. A. Broderick to H. W. Dustin, deed to tract of land in 16, 17, 4 east—$150.

A. T. Summers to Carrie R. Coleman, deed to 80 acres in 8, 15, 3 east—$5600.

Edwin A. Ewing to P. W. Finn, bond for deed for tract of land in 10, 46, 2 east—$1500.

### A Nose Out of Joint.

We've got a baby in our house,
A perfect little fright;
I think that is the reason
It come so late at night.
His eyes keep shutting all the time,
His head is awful bare;
And he makes so many faces,
It gives me quite a scare.

Mamma says he is beautiful,
Her precious darling boy,
Papa calls him his jewel bright,
His life, his light, his joy.
I used to have so many names,
I can't remember all,
But since the red faced baby came,
I'm plain Samantha Hall.

—Rochester Herald.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

June wheat, 57; July, 58⅛; Sept., 60⅝; Dec., ..

CORN CLOSE.

June 39¼; July, 39⅞; Sept. 40⅞.

OATS CLOSE.

June, 41½; July, 39½; Sept., 29⅛.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—July, $12.02½; Sept., $12.12½.
Lard—June, $...; July, $6.72½; Sept., $6.82½.
Ribs—June, $6.20; July, $6.22½; Sept., $6.20.

Hog receipts 33,000; 4,000 more than estimated; Market active; 5c lower. Light $4.45@$4.70. Mixed $4.47@$4.75. Heavy $4.40@$4.85. Rough $4.40@$5.00 Estimate 26,000.

Cattle receipts 14,000; market quiet.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 31. Estimated, 40.
Corn all grades, 280. Estimated, 200.
Oats all grades, 131. Estimated 116.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat strong; maize nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat strong; maize dull.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand moderate.

LIVERPOOL, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat futures excited; spot at opening firm but not active; maize the same.

The total clearances of wheat were 74,500 bushels. Flour 62,000 bbls. flour.

The total clearances of corn were 68,000 bushels.

The total clearances of oats were 19,800 bu.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 110 cars of wheat to-day against ... same day last year.


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We are Headquarters for Turners' Regulation Hats, Belts and Suits.

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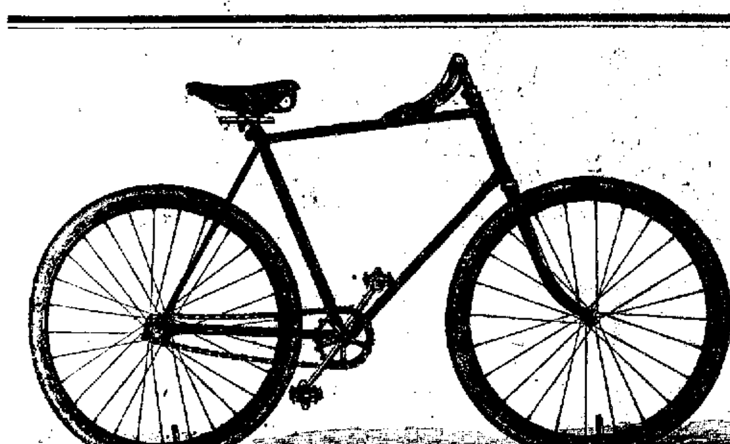

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## AFTER THE BATTLE.

### Preparations Making at Peoria to Conserve the Peace.

### THE WORK OF ARRESTING THE RIOTERS

#### Ex-Representative Gehr Keeping in the Shade—Holding an Inquest Over the Remains of Blower—Another Victim of the Battle.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7.—To-day has been an exciting one in this vicinity. Nothing has been discussed by the people but the riot at Wesley City, and the greatest anxiety was manifested on all sides lest the miners, once started on their bloody mission, should continue their work at other points, and in a manner much more destructive to life and property than that of Wednesday afternoon.

All the forenoon the members of the local militia company were getting in readiness to leave for the scene of the disturbance, and scores of deputies were hurriedly arming to assist in the preservation of the public peace.

As soon as the trouble occurred at Wesley City, Sheriff Frederick, of Tazwell county, telegraphed Gov. Altgeld of the condition of affairs and asked that the state militia be placed at his disposal in order to prevent any further bloodshed. The request was complied with, and companies from Peoria, Bloomington and Lincoln were at once dispatched to the scene to look after matters and place under arrest any of the participants in the bloody riot of yesterday, upon whom they could lay hands. The result of this step is that there have been no further attempt at outlawry and a dozen or more miners are now in the custody of the sheriff for their part in the trouble of yesterday.

John L. Gehr, ex-representative in the legislature, who was one of the leaders in the attack on the mine property, has not yet been apprehended, although he has been seen in the neighborhood since the fatal outbreak.

Coroner Powell of Tazewell county is engaged in hearing testimony in the inquest over the remains of Blower, the man killed during the battle, but the proceedings are of the star chamber character, and nothing can be learned.

Coroner Hoefer of this city will hold an inquest to-morrow on the body of Dixon, the colored man wounded in the conflict, and who died at a hospital in this city at an early hour this morning.

There have been no further deaths, and the wounded are all doing well.

Everything is now quiet at Wesley City.

### THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

#### Mr. Sherman Smiles His Approval and Voices His Indorsement.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—When Senator Sherman read the financial plank of the Ohio republicans, as adopted in their convention at Columbus Wednesday, he smiled his approval and voiced his indorsement of the sentiments expressed. When asked by a United Press reporter what he thought of it, Mr. Sherman said: "I can only say that I indorse it heartily. It is in line with the views I have always held on this question. I am a friend of silver and believe in its use as money; but it must be used in such a way that its parity will be maintained with gold. The United States is to-day using more silver than ever before in its history, and that kind of money is just as good as any other. Such a condition would not exist if we did not maintain the parity of the two metals and make the purchasing power of the silver equal to that of gold. I believe, and the people of my state believe in silver money, and when we can have an international agreement on this important subject, legislation will follow that will make silver a more important factor in our circulating medium."

"How about the outlook for republican success in Ohio this fall?" the senator was asked.

"We will sweep the state by one of the old-time victories," replied Mr. Sherman. "Nothing can step in to prevent a republican victory in Ohio this year, and I would not be surprised to see the wonderful majority of Mr. McKinley repeated. Republican successes have been sweeping the whole country from Maine to Oregon, and unless all the signs of the times fail the flood-tide of victory will be witnessed when the returns come in from Ohio next November."

#### An "Angel" Married.

CAIRO, Ill., June 7.—Miss Annie Hootan, the "angel" of the army, was united in marriage to Maj. Sutliffe this afternoon after being unable to obtain a license at Murphysboro, Ill., or Cape Girardeau, Mo., because neither the major nor Kelly were able to swear that she was not married.

#### The Reported Stranding of the Revenue Cutter Bear Discredited.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—At naval headquarters no advices were received to-day confirming or denying the report of the stranding of the revenue cutter Bear at the entrance of Sitka harbor. The report is generally discredited.


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## R. R. TIME TABLES.

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### Wabash.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
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| No. 10 Pass ... 8:45 p m | No. 9 Pass ... 6:39 a m |
| " 4 Pass ... 11:57 a m | " 3 Pass ... 3:45 a m |
| " 44 Pass ... 11:25 a m | " 43 Pass ... 4:05 a m |
| " 42 Pass ... 10:10 p m | " 45 Pass ... 4:15 p m |
| " 2 Pass ... 12:40 a m | " 5 Pass ... 4:10 p m |
| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
| No. 42 Pass ... 10:05 p m | No. 43 Pass ... 4:30 a m |
| " 44 Pass ... 11:05 a m | " 45 Pass ... 4:10 p m |
| " 6 Pass ... 6:05 a m | " 1 Pass ... 9:07 p m |
| " 46 Acc ... 7:05 p m | " 47 Acc ... 6:45 a m |
| " 70 Freight 11:05 a m | " 71 Freight 11:55 a m |
| FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT. |
| No. 43 Pass ... 3:50 a m | No. 40 Pass ... 6:15 a m |
| " 45 Pass ... 3:55 p m | " 44 Pass ... 11:35 a m |
| " 41 Pass ... 9:00 p m | " 42 Pass ... 10:15 p m |
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| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass ... 3:30 a m | No. 2 Pass ... 12:55 a m |
| " 5 Pass ... 4:05 p m | " 4 Pass ... 12:02 p m |
| " 1 Pass, except Sunday 6:50 p m | " 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:25 p m |

### Illinois Central.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| Diamond Special, daily ... 1:58 a m | Diamond Special, daily ... 2:42 a m |
| No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:40 a m | No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday ... 10:25 a m |
| No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ... 2:00 p m | No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ... 10:30 a m |
| No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:00 p m | No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday ... 5:25 p m |
| No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ... 3:15 p m | No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a m |

### Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
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| No. 1 Pass ... 2:50 p m | No. 2 Pass ... 11:35 a m |
| " 3 Pass ... 3:55 a m | " 4 Pass ... 10:20 a m |
| " 7 Freight ... 9:00 a m | " 8 Freight ... 2:00 a m |
| " 9 Freight ... 8:00 p m | " 10 Freight ... 4:00 p m |

### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass ... 2:55 p m | No. 1 Pass ... 11:05 a m |
| " 4 Pass ... 6:55 a m | " 3 Pass ... 10:15 p m |
| " 30 Pass., Sunday only ... 7:50 a m | " 31 Pass., Sunday only ... 9:00 p m |
| " 14 Freight 10:45 a m | " 11 Freight ... 2:00 p m |

### Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute ... 11:05 a m—7:30 a m
From Peoria ... 2:40 p m—7:15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria ... 11:30 a m—7:15 a m
For Terre Haute ... 7:00 a m—3:00 p m

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Denver, Colo., Tickets will be sold from Decatur to Denver and return at $24.40 on June 11th, 12th, 23d and 24th, July 21st and 22d; August 10th and 11th. This is less than one fare. Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

St. Louis, account races, $1.75, including admission to races. Sell June 14th and June 22d, good returning the following day.

Jamestown, N. Y. Account B. & P. O. of Elks. Sell June 16, 17 and 18, good to return till June 27. One fare for round trip.

Springfield, Ill. Account Democratic convention. Tickets sold on June 26 and 27, good returning till June 28. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y. Account Roman Catholic Union Knights of St. John, tickets sold June 23 and 24, good for continuous passage going, limited to return till June 28. One fare for the round trip.

Asbury Park, N. J., account of National Educational Association. Tickets sold to members only on July 3d and 4th. To the public July 7th, 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th. One fare plus Two Dollars for the round trip. This ticket is good going through New York.

Toronto. Account Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets sold July 17, 18 and 19, good to return till Sept. 15. One fare for round trip.

Cleveland, O.: For the convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, one fare for the round trip, tickets sold for all trains July 9, 10, 11, good returning July 31. Extension of this ticket will be granted till Sept. 15 by depositing same with joint agent at Cleveland.

Linwood Park, Vermillion, O.: Account Evangelical Association Sunday School convention and German camp meeting. Tickets sold Aug. 5 to 21, good for continuous passage going, limited for return till Aug. 24. Fare and a third for the round trip.

Washington, D. C. Account Knights of Pythias early in August. Dates and arrangements not completed.

Pittsburg, Pa. Account G. A. R. Early in September. Dates of sale not yet announced. Rate will be one cent per mile.

For rates, routes, maps, and any further information regarding any Wabash excursion, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. T. and P. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur.

### VANDALIA LINE.

Baptist Young People's Union convention at Toronto, Ontario, July 19-22. Tickets good until July 31st but may be extended to Sept. 31st by depositing with agent at Toronto. Rate $16.29 round trip.

International convention of United Society Christian Endeavor at Cleveland, Ohio, July 11, 15. Date of sale July 9-11, good until July 31st but may be extended until Sept. 31st by depositing with joint agent at Cleveland. Rate $12.45 for the round trip.

For further information call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, 114 Library block, or C. O. Judson, U. D., Decatur, Ill.


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Trimmed Hats that were $6.00 and $7.00, now - - - - - $4.00
Trimmed Hats that were $4.50 and $5.00, now - - - - - $3.00
Trimmed Hats that were $3.50 and $4.00, now - - - - - $2.50
$3.00 Hats, Trimmed, Reduced to - - $2.00
$2.50 Hats, Trimmed, Reduced to - $1.50
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County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

## SOW DRAGON'S TEETH.

### Results of the Socialistic Teachings of Grover Cleveland.

New York *Sun* (Dem.): The seed of all such riotous and bloody disturbances as are now witnessed in Pennsylvania and elsewhere is in the teachings of public writers and speakers who take the tone which is invariably employed by Grover Cleveland in his discussions of the relations of capital and labor.

Through the hazy verbiage of Mr. Clevelands accustomed style there appears one fixed and constant purpose whenever the subject is touched. That purpose is to excite and increase, so far as he can do it by indirect suggestions or by the choice of adjectives, the hostility of labor to capital, of the unemployed to the employer, of the less prosperous citizen to the more prosperous. The favorite terms in his vocabulary are repeated over and over again in his speeches, letters and messages. His attitude is not merely accidental or rhetorical.

It is something more than an expression of the peevishness and pessimism with which he habitually contemplates human conditions in general and human motives apart from his own.

A few extracts from the public deliverances of the president will illustrate what must be regarded as a systematic and persistent endeavor on his part to array class against class in the community. As long ago as April, 1886, he wrote a special message to congress substantially recommending Federal interference in local disputes between labor and capital, and we find in that message this characteristic sentence:

This discontent of the employed is due, in a large degree, to the grasping and heedless exactions of employers.

In December of the same year Mr. Cleveland's second annual message contained a passage which could hardly have been improved upon by any socialistic agitator aiming to bring about the very condition of discontent and distrust which the President affected to deplore:

Those who toil for daily wages are beginning to understand that capital, though sometimes vaunting its importance and clamoring for the protection and favor of the government, is dull and sluggish until, touched by the magical hand of labor, it springs into activity. And the laboringman is thoughtfully inquiring whether, in these circumstances and considering the tribute he constantly pays into the public treasury as he supplies his wants, he receives his fair share of advantage. There is also a suspicion abroad that the surplus of our revenues indicates abnormal and exceptional business profits, which, under the system which produces such a surplus, increase, without corresponding benefit to the people at large, the vast accumulations of a few among our citizens whose fortunes, rivaling the wealth of the most favored anti-democratic nations, are not the natural growth of a steady, plain and industrious republic.

Two years later, in his message of December, 1888, Mr. Cleveland drew for the benefit of his disciples this picture of strongly contrasted social conditions and the gross injustice underlying them:

Our cities are the abiding places of wealth and luxury; our manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the Republic; our business men are madly striving in the race for riches, and the immense aggregations of capital outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertakings. Upon a more careful inspection we find the wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative toil. We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people. The gulf between employers and employed is constantly widening, and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor. As we view the achievements of aggregated capital we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death under an iron heel.

"Trampled to death under an iron heel!" The words might have come from the pen of Coxey or from the mouth of Johann Most. In the same message we find incidental phrases such as these:

Colossal fortunes, unfairly gathered, in the hands of a few.

The communism of combined wealth and capital.

Overweening cupidity and selfishness which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of our institutions.

Oppressed poverty and toil, which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule.

In his speech in the Tremont Temple at Boston in October of 1891:

Our consumers, those of moderate means and the poor of the land, are too much neglected in our national policy; *their life is made too hard for them*, and too much favor is shown to pampered manufacturers and rich monopolies.

In his speech in the Cooper Union, October 9, 1891, and at Providence, R. I., in April, 1892:

A scheme perpetuated for the purpose of exacting tribute from the poor for the benefit of the rich:

The blandishments of greed and avarice.

When selfish greed is in the ascendancy.

Those who would save our institutions from the undermining decay of sordidness and selfishness.

Mr. Cleveland's speech accepting the Democratic nomination for president at the Madison Square Garden July 20, 1892, was delivered at a time when the eyes of the whole country were upon one of the most impressive object lessons the nation has beheld—the struggle at Homestead between law and mob violence—a time when the first duty of statesmanship was a clear perception and an emphatic declaration of the true significance of a struggle between civilization and anarchy. Mr. Cleveland referred to the Homestead mob in his Madison Square Garden speech; but in what terms? Merely to pervert the incident into an argument in support of his own theories of tariff taxation, and to encourage if not to applaud, the unfortunate and deluded strikers in further acts of brigandage and bloodshed. Here is the extraordinary language on that occasion:

Our workingmen are still told the tale, oft repeated in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protective tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operation their wages must increase, *while, as they listen, scenes are enacted in the very abiding place of high protection that mock the hopes of toil and attest the tender mercy the workingman receives from those made selfish and sordid by unjust governmental favoritism.*

Three days later the Anarchist Berkman shot Mr. Frick.

Throughout all of these utterances the same attitude is perceptible, the same disposition to widen the gulf between the employed and the employer, to emphasize a distinction of classes and array one class against another, to insinuate into the minds of the workingman the idea that the prosperity of another is necessarily and essentially injustice and wrong to himself. Throughout Mr. Cleveland's writings and speeches the words wealth, capital, corporation, are generally accompanied adjectives, singly or in couples, designed to discredit accumulated property in the minds of those who have not much of it and to inflame them against its possessors.

To create dissatisfaction, to encourage discontent, to inspire the less fortunate citizen with hatred of his richer fellow, is the first aim of practical Socialists.

Few men in recent years have done more to promote the first object of the revolutionists of society than the president of the United States. For whatever may be the intrinsic value of his ideas in social or political economy, the high office he holds lends especial importance to what he has to say. A hundred inflammatory pamphlets or tracts or newspaper articles are not worth, for anarchistic purposes, one phrase like that in which the president of the United States represents the average citizen as "struggling in the rear, or trampled to death beneath an iron heel.'

There is not one word in all of the passages here recited from Mr. Cleveland's letters and speeches which might not have been written and published by any avowed revolutionist now engaged in the socialistic propaganda. These are the teachings of the disturbers of society, and sometimes such teachings bear terrible fruit.


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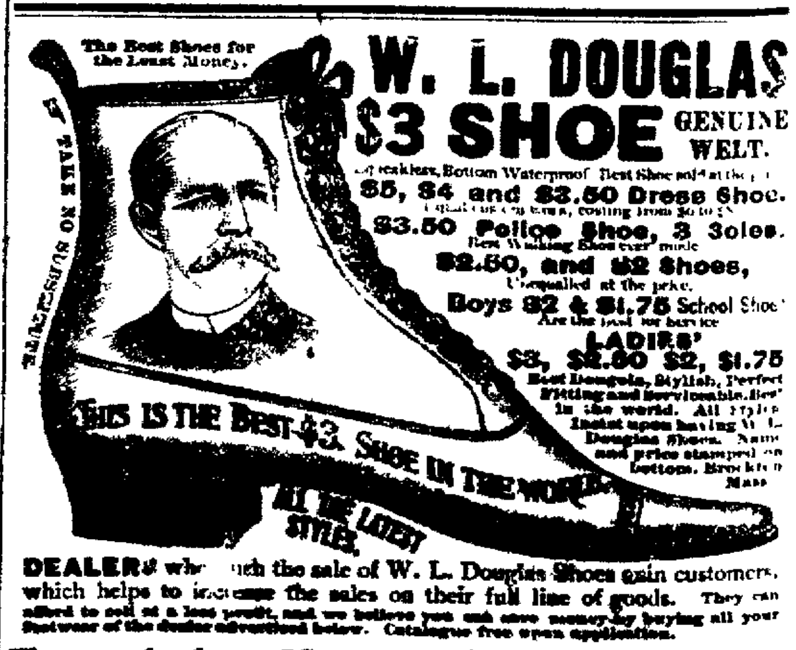


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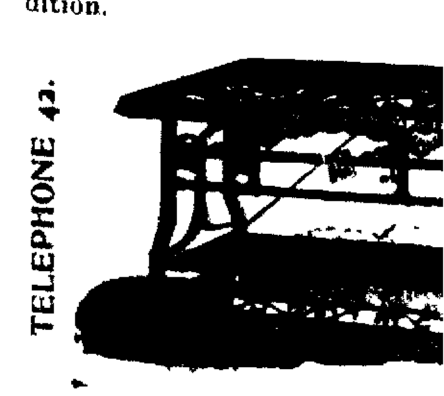


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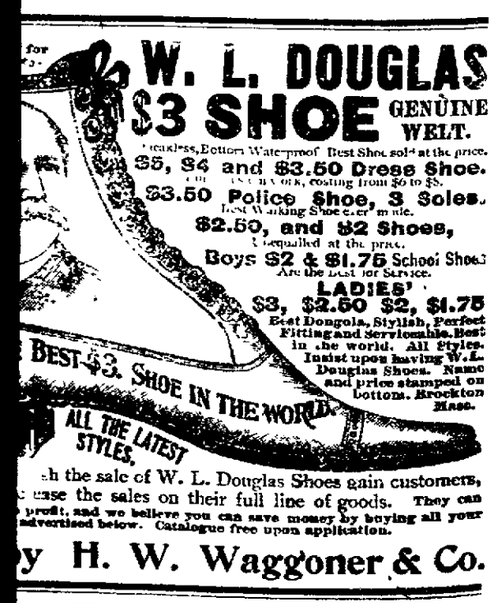



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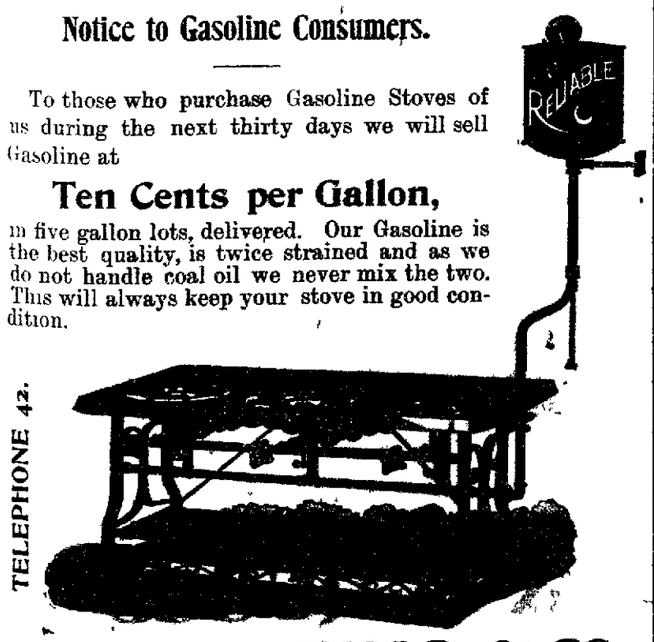


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## LOCAL NEWS.

**DENZ & SON, TAILORS.**

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BOSTON brown bread, Woman's Exchange East William street.

THE members of the Musicians' Union will hold a meeting to-night.

THE Little Rose perfecto cigars, made by Michl will suit you every time.

IF you have a difficult prescription take it to Tyler, the up-to-date druggist

GO TO Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

SALADS, Woman's Exchange, East William street.

SELECT country butter, berries and good groceries at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

DO YOU want insurance, or are you suffering for a good real estate loan? If so, your troubles are over when you call on Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water street. 29-d5t

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

SYLVESTER KERNS sold his farm of 205 acres in Aetna, Logan county, receiving $13,000 for it. He will move to Mt. Pulaski.

IF you suffer from sleeplessness why not try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great discovery for Nervous Diseases and Sleeplessness? Warranted by C. H. Dawson.

GOOD, rich blood is made by good meat. Good blood brings strength and health, and the whole combination can be found at Young & Dresbach's meat market, North Park street.

THE most elegant instruments on sale in Decatur are the Haines, Everett, and Sterling pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Low prices and easy terms.

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W. H. TORRENCE has sold his farm of 80 acres, four and one-half miles east of Maroa, to J. R. Grady, the consideration being $6000. Mr. Torrence retains possession of the place until next spring.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-d5m

THE Decatur Turn Verein will have a special train to Springfield on Sunday, June 24, to attend the Central Illinois Turn Fest. The fare will be $1.00. The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m, and will leave Springfield for home at 9 p. m.

ELIJAH LODGE of Odd Fellows will run an excursion train to Champaign for the meeting of the grand lodge of Colored Odd Fellows to be held there August 1st. Peter Mitchell, Joseph Bowman and William Earnest have been named as a committee on transportation. August first will fall on Wednesday.


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## WEDDING AT LINCOLN.

**Miss Bessie M. Pegram and Hosea B. Sparks United.**

Lincoln Herald.

SPARKS-PEGRAM.—At Trinity Episcopal church, at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. Wemyss Smith—Mr. Hosea Ballou Sparks and Miss Bessie Mayo Pegram.

The wedding was a very pretty one indeed, as was remarked by those who filled the pews of the church. When the ushers, Messrs. William Pegram, Fred Hoblit, William Koehnle and Edwin Lutz, had fenced in the aisle with pink ribbons, the wedding march began. The bride was accompanied by her father and Mr. Edwin Sparks, of Alton, was best man. Mr. N. E. Pegram gave the bride away. The ceremony was the time-hallowed form of the Episcopal church. The bride looked very sweet and charming in her gray traveling dress and carried a prayer book in lieu of the customary bouquet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pegram, has lived all her life in Lincoln and has a host of friends who regret that Lincoln society will lose her happy presence. The groom is secretary of the Sparks Milling Co. of Alton, and is a capable business man.

The wedding breakfast at 9:30 was attended only by the families of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the young couple were driven to the C. & A. depot where they took the limited for Chicago, intending to leave that city the same evening, by the Pennsylvania Central, for New York and to sail for England by the Umbria on the 9th. They expect to travel in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Scotland, and to return on the Campania about the middle of August.

Those present from a distance were: Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Mr. Edwin Sparks, Mayor and Mrs. Brenholt, Miss Tuttle, Miss Gregg, Miss Yager, Mr. Baker, all of Alton; Mrs. Melnor and Miss Melnor, of Litchfield; Mrs. Barry, of Milwaukee; Mr. J. M. Leighton and Miss Leighton, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers and Dr. R. L. Walston, of Decatur. The *Herald* joins their many friends in wishing them safe and happy voyages—oceanic and matrimonial.

### Switchback Railway Meeting.

This evening a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Switchback Railway company will be held at the office of the Mills Brothers to complete arrangements for the formation of the company and the early erection of the Switchback at Riverside Park. The subscriptions to the stock are Mueller Plumbing Co., D. C. Moffitt, P. Perl, Decatur Brewing Co., W. Chadoins, F. W. Baldwin, H. I. Baldwin, J. B. Bullard, Grout & Co., F. D. Caldwell, Bond & Newman, Joe Grass, C. E. Schroll, R. J. Stratton, R. J. Waggy, W. J. Huff, Sol Ray, B. S. Tyler, W. J. Chenoweth, H. Bachrach, J. J. Finn, L. L. Burrows, H. F. May, D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Starr, I. R. Mills, W. L. Ferguson, D. A. Mafflitt, F. P. Roddy, Riverside Boat Co., Andy Ambuhl.

### June Weddings.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of John W. Brant and Miss Grace J. Boyer. The ceremony will take place at Grace M. E. church at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, June 20. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tait on North Jackson street.

Cards were issued to-day announcing the wedding of Edward D. Mattes, of this city, and Miss Emma L. Rœder, on June 27, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride, 4280 Page avenue, St. Louis, Mo. The newly married couple will reside at 803 West Decatur street, in a handsome residence recently built and furnished by the groom.

### A Novel Party.

Miss Nettie Stumpf entertained a number of friends last evening at a "peanut and conversation" party. Those present were Misses Mattie Calhoun, Minnie Crane, Emma Weigand, Mina Thompson, Mina Nicholson, and Miss Simpson of Springfield, and Messrs. J. E. Ware, B. Weigand, J. E. Stumpf, C. A. Dresbach, L. E. Clark, H. Kiser and Dr. T. S. Childs. Delicious refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The first prize was won by Miss Crane and the booby prize by Mr. Weigand.

### A Pleasant Picnic.

A very pleasant picnic was given the children of the Millikin Home Thursday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Bills on their beautiful lawn. A sumptuous dinner was given the children by the doctor and his wife, and afterward the little ones enjoyed the afternoon in various amusements, including swinging in the hammock and a variety of games. They had a splendid time and thanks are due to Dr. and Mrs. Bills for their kindness in extending this pleasure to these unfortunate children.

### Whist Party.

Miss Whitmer entertained a few friends last night at her home on South Webster street. Whist was played and a luncheon was served at the close of the evening on the card tables. The company included Misses Villa and Bessie Mills, Emma Hord, Addie Ebert, Clara Ebert, Fanny Woodruff, and Robert Mueller, Oscar Dawson, Harry Hord, Frank Davis, Alva Baldridge, Breck Irwin, Frank Whitmer.

### Kelley's Navy Gone.

The Kelley marine commonwealers, who have been floating down the Mississippi on boats and rafts, have destroyed their navy about five miles north of Cairo, and are camped in that neighborhood. The authorities of Cairo have notified the Kelleyites that they will not be permitted to enter the city or camp near it, and pickets are out about the city to enforce the order.

### The Populist County Ticket.

Thursday afternoon after the nomination of Henry Funk for state senator and M. G. Okey for representative, both of Christian county, the mass county convention was held and this ticket for Macon county was nominated:

County Judge—Thomas Davis, Macon.
Sheriff—Frank McCune, Decatur.
Clerk—Frank Kretzer, Harristown.
Treasurer—Joshua Green, Decatur.
County Superintendent—Mrs. Sarah Cattelle, Decatur.

It was suggested that the candidate for congress, J. A. Crawford, be asked to speak here on Labor Day.

The following persons were appointed to secure a speaker, also to act as a committee of distribution, with the power to appoint sub-committees: Frank McCune, John Powers, W. H. Cattelle, William Craycroft, James A. Ray.

The treasurer, W. E. R. Kell, reported that there was a balance of $6.42 in the treasury and the chairman said the it would be necessary for individuals to contribute toward to support of the county work.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The following persons were appointed in the different townships to act as members of the county central committee:

Hickory Point—S. B. Perry.
Harristown—G. W. Leonard.
Illini—J. E. Carr.
Niantic—W. J. Leighton.
Pleasant View—Richard Creer.
Macon—John Funk.
South Wheatland—C. T. Wells.
Mt. Zion—J. G. Bircham.
Milam—T. J. Stitch.
Long Creek—George Barnett.
Oakley—D. C. Burley.
Whitmore—C. W. Green.
Friend's Creek—W. B. Anderson.

The secretary was instructed to appoint a suitable man in each of the three other townships, Maroa, Blue Mound and Austin, and also to arrange for a chairman in each of the 14 voting precincts in Decatur.

### Grace Church Missionary Tea.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon and evening at the Missionary Tea given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Oneal by the ladies of Grace Methodist church. In the evening this order of exercises was observed:

Piano Solo . . . . . Miss Williams
Vocal Solo . . . . . Miss Belle Steele
Reading . . . . . Miss Hattie Ward
Solo, . Mrs. Jessie Wangelin, of Belleville
Piano Duet. . . . Misses Bertha Gray and Gertrude Wayne.
Vocal Duet . Myrtle McCune and Lee Gilbert

The programme concluded with a missionary exercise by the following little girls: Madge Rukenbrod, Grace Clark, Eulalia Weems, Edna Boyer and Etta Ruddock.

Ice cream and cake were served and the entertainment was a pleasant one in every respect.

### Won by the Calumets.

The game of base ball yesterday between the Calumets and Y. M. C. A. clubs resulted in the defeat of the latter club by the score of 23 to 20. The score by innings was as follows:

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| Calumets | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4 | —23 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | —20 |

Baldwin Starr acted as umpire and he made an admirable one. His decisions were impartial and he gave satisfaction to both sides. The players and their positions were as follows:

| CALUMETS. | POSITIONS. | Y. M. C. A. |
|---|---|---|
| F. Schroll | Catcher | Snyder |
| Hubbard | Pitcher | Becker |
| Hays | 1st Base | Dixon |
| Maris | 2d Base | Alexander |
| Walston | 3d Base | Frazee |
| Hildebrant | Short Stop | Spalding |
| Lytle | Left Field | Williams |
| C. Schroll | Center Field | Rambo |
| H. Starr | Right Field | Stout |

### Class Day.

This evening the graduating class of the Decatur High School will hold class day exercises at the Grand, when this order of exercises will be observed:

Instrumental Duet—"Ventre Ferre" Kowalski
Misses Johnson and Pratt.
Address of Welcome . . . . . President Louise A. Gastman.
Class History . . . . . Byron E. Bramble
Vocal Solo—"Slumber Song" . . . . . Emile Oberhoffer and Hattie Childs.
Class Poem. . . . . Lou M. Mitchell
Recitation—"Two Gentlemen of Kentucky, or New Love'. . . . . Lulu M Beall
Instrumental Solo—"Premier Ballad" Chopin
Jessie A. Montgomery.
Oration . . . . . "Education and Citizenship" Wilbur Corman.
Class Prophecy. . . . . Laura Shaffer
Class Artist . . . . . Charles M. Auer

The admission will be free. Everybody is invited to be present.

### A Call.

Last evening a meeting of the vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal church was held, when it was voted to extend a call to Rev. W. W. Love, of the Episcopal cathedral, St. Louis. Within the past few months Rev. Mr. Love has received calls from two other churches. He is a young man and refuses to go anywhere to give sample or trial sermons. Notice of the call will be sent to him at once, Possibly he may accept.

### To Go Camping.

A camping party is being arranged by a number of the young people. Two weeks from Monday they will go to Coulter's mill for an outing of a week. Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bain Walston will chaperone the party.

### Joliet Goes Dry.

The Joliet city council last Wednesday evening, by a vote of 7 to 6, decided that no saloon license shall be issued for the next twelve months. There are two saloon keepers in the council and both voted for the proposition.


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## UNEXPECTED ACTION.

**Trouble in the Grand Lodge of K. of P Over the Woman's Branch.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6. The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, to-day took unexpected action regarding the woman's branch of the order, known as Pythian Sisters, which has never been recognized by the supreme lodge Following a preceding decision of the supreme chancellor, Grand Chancellor Waldron ruled in a case during his term that it was a violation of obligations for a knight to join the Pythian Sisters order. When the question arose to-day upon concurring in the grand chancellor's ruling the opposition was so strong that it was headed off by a motion to table until the supreme lodge in August, at Washington, passed upon the supreme chancellor's action. The ruling that a knight who was in the liquor business when the law prohibiting liquor dealers becoming members was passed must either retire from that business or retire from the lodge was concurred in Owing to the stringency of the times, salaries were cut from 25 to 50 per cent.

### Let Danville People Have Coal.

We are told that the miners' committee are discussing the matter of allowing the miners to supply Danville with coal. It would be wise for them to do so; they surely desire the sympathy of the people, but cannot retain it by denying to women and children fuel to warm them and cook their food and to run the industries in which they work for a living.

Men often defeat themselves by being too radical No headway can be made without the sympathy of the people.—*Danville News.*

The same state of affairs exists in Decatur, and the miners here have no complaint about wages or treatment. The advice of the *News* is applicable with equal force to Decatur miners. Many of our factories are nearly out of fuel. They cannot force a settlement of differences at other points where the miners say they have grievances. Surely it is not unreasonable to expect that enough coal at least be mined for home consumption.

### Moweaqua in Clover

During the miners' great strike throughout the country the demand for coal from mercantile centers like Chicago has been unprecedented. Not only did prices advance all out of proportion, but quality wasn't even considered anything that would burn would sell. Secretary Combs says parties came to see him and actually wanted to buy the slack which is being used as a roadbed for a side track from the railroad to the mine. Thus far only entries are being driven, and the out put is 3 or 4 cars per day. If we had been working a large force in the mines, Moweaqua would, doubtless, have experienced the same difficulties in the way of the strike as our sister cities. It is therefore perhaps best that only so few were at work We can easily abide our time until fall, when with a full force in the mine and good crops in the country, Moweaqua will be the best town of its size in Central Illinois.—*Moweaqua Call Mail.*

### Decorative China Painting.

Miss Celia Katz, of Chicago, who will soon organize a class in decorative china painting in Decatur, desires that the address of all who wish to become members of the class shall be left at the jewelry store of Curtis Bros., where samples of the young lady's work have been displayed for several days. Miss Katz will arrive in the city on Monday, and can be personally seen at 500 West Decatur street, by those desiring to receive fundamental or advanced instructions from her, or she will call upon those who will leave their addresses at the store 6-dtf


### No Coal in Decatur

But prices so reduced on tailor made clothing that any one can afford to wear them. Commencing on Monday morning we will offer for one week only, on all spring and summer goods the following reduced prices in order to make room for fall stock. A special line of pants good former price

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| $5, this week $3.50. | $25 suits, this week $20 |
| $6, this week $4 50 | $30 suits, this week $25 |
| $7, this week $5.50. | $35 suits, this week $30 |
| $10, this week $8.00. | $40 suits, this week $35 |
| $12, this week 10.00 | $50 suits, this week $40 |

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june4-d1w 139 East Main street.


### Camp-Meeting.

The ten days' colored camp meeting, under the auspices of the Antioch Baptist church, will begin at Oakland Park, Thursday, June 14. It will be managed by Rev. James Thomas, formerly a resident of the south, assisted by Rev. Hardin Smith, of Decatur; Rev. Mr Caston, of Missouri; Rev. Mr. Barton, of Bloomington, and other ministers. There will be fine singing by a male quartet at each service. There will be preaching afternoon and night. Admission 5 cents. june8-d1w

### Will Walk on the Water.

The Riverside Boat Club has closed a contract with A. King for an aquatic exhibition at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon and evening. King has a water bicycle, upon which he will give an exhibition, and has an apparatus which enables him to walk upon the water The bicycle is supported by a cigar-shaped tin tank, air tight. The wheel is equipped with paddles with which his machine is propelled. He will give exhibitions during the afternoon and evening. 6d3

### The Tour of the World.

All the numbers of the Photographic Tour of the World have been received at the REPUBLICAN office, and those who have only taken part of the series should call at once and fill up their set. No one who started in can afford to be without the entire set of portfolios of this mag, without work.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1894.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. A. Orchard is in Chicago on a visit.

Charles Chamberlain, of Niantic, is in the city to-day.

Freeley Caldwell, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Jesse E. Bendure has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Mauzy, of Coles county, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. T. B. Ewing arrived home from Lawrence, Kansas, this morning.

Samuel D. Smith and D. C. Davidson of Mt. Zion, were in the city to-day.

C. S. Needham is entertaining his brother, Edward Needham, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Cool, of Peoria, is in the city visiting Mrs. William Martin on West Cerro Gordo street.

Mrs C. E. Torrey has returned from New York state and is at her home on North Union street.

Prof Curt Toll left to-day for Evansville, Ind., where he will serve as a judge at the turnfest in that city.

John Rucker, of Long Creek, is a member of the United States Grand Jury in session at Springfield.

Miss Bertha Spencer, who is a student of the University of Illinois at Champaign, has returned to her home in this city to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. O'Connor, who has been in the city visiting her brother, John McNally, left to day for her home in Michigan City, Indiana.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Carlinville, and Miss Addie Robinson, of Farmer City, arrived in the city to-day to visit J. B. Bullard and family for several day.

Attorney D. McGaskill, of Colorado, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, C. J. Holt. He will address the township prohibitionists in Decatur next week.

Prof. J. H. Coonradt went to Illiopolis yesterday and last night he served as one of the judges in an oratorical contest in which the pupils of the Illiopolis schools took part.

Miss Ella Glore left last night for Danville, Ky., where she will visit friends. On her return home she will be accompanied by Scott Glore, who will spend the summer here.

Col. D. H. Conklin arrived in the city yesterday from Bristol, Tenn., where he says there is a sign over the door of an undertaker's store reading, "Coffins sold to the rich and given to the poor."

Dr. William A. Barnes and Miss Jennie Chambers are in St. Louis to attend the commencement exercises of the May Institute. Miss Winifred Knight is a member of the graduating class.

A. F. Hopkins, of Elwin, will leave tomorrow morning to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Westfield College, of which he is a member. He will also attend the commencement exercises next week.

Hon. A. H. Jones, of Robinson, Crawford county, a member of the Republican state central committee, was in the city to-day on a brief visit, passing through from Springfield on his way home. In company with ex-Senator Rogers, Mr. Jones called upon citizens and had a look through the court house. He says Southern Illinois is all right.

### Church Musical Carnival.

A highly entertaining musical entertainment was given last night at the W. C. T. U. hall by the ladies of the African M. E. church. Bishop A. W. Wayman of Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. R. Coats of Lincoln, and Elder McCracken of Peoria, were present. The programme as published last evening was given, and there was a hoop drill by twelve young ladies, who were enthusiastically applauded. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Love had general charge of the entertainment.

### Declared Insane.

In the county court to-day John A Henry, jr., aged 33 years, was adjudged insane. His mind became deranged at the age of ten years, when he suffered a severe attack of spinal meningitis, followed by the measles and catarrhal fever. The jurymen were Dr. J. G. Harvey, R. Hixson, D. L. Hughes, A. T. Davis, R. T. Williams and Jacob Sine.

### In Warrensburg.

The election contest case from Warrensburg will come again in the county court on Saturday. Judge Nelson at the hearing ordered that the ballots should be inspected and counted to see just how many votes were cast for Martin Albert and William Beall for president of the village board in April.

### Clean the Street.

The business men along both sides of Merchant street are complaining of the condition of that thoroughfare. Banana peelings, orange rinds and other rubbish grace the ditches on both sides and not only draw flies but mar the otherwise beautiful appearance of that rocky street.

# HORROR IN COLORADO.

## A Passenger Train Wrecked and Many People Killed.

### John L. Geher Arrested Near Pekin—Bridge Burned by Strikers.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

### A WRECK.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Colorado Central passenger train was wrecked near Golden, Colorado, at 11 o'clock. The train had left Denver at 8:35. No particulars, except that all the Golden doctors have been ordered to the scene of the accident.

GEHER ARRESTED.

PEKIN, Ill., June 8.—John L. Geher, leader of the Little mine mob, was arrested to-day at Edwards Station, near Peoria, Ill.

BURNT A BRIDGE.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The strikers at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, burnt the railroad bridge at Whisky Run. The soldiers have been sent there.

## A DESPERATE BARBER.

### Dick Roland Attempts Suicide by Taking Morphine.

This afternoon Dick Roland, the barber, attempted to take his life by taking morphine. Mrs. Brownlee found him apparently lifeless in a chair in his shop on East Main street. Thee cause of the act was domestic trouble. Mrs. Roland had refused to answer notes Dick had sent her. He will recover. Dr. King and Dr. Harvey attended him,

## WAR TALK BY THE STATE.

### The Feeling of Unrest and Uncertainty Continues in Illinois.

Still the Decatur miners are idle with no immediate prospect of resuming work. They had a meeting last night and appointed a representative to attend the conference meeting of operators and miners to be held at Springfield next Monday. The Decatur men appear to be waiting for the strike officers to call off the strike.

On the telegraph page news from Pekin and other points in the country will be found. The appearance of the militia at Pekin has brought about a condition of order.

A WAR MESSAGE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 7.—The following message was sent this evening by the adjutant general to the brigadier general commanding the three brigades of the Illinois National Guard, as a precautionary measure in case it should become necessary to call their commands into active service.

Take such measures, if anything further is necessary, as will enable your command to assemble in armories on short notice at night or day if ordered into active service (Signed)
ALFRED ORENDORFF, Adjt. Gen.

Gen. Orendorff has not been advised as to what action the different generals have taken in response to this order, and says its object was merely to have the troops in readiness for immediate service in case it should become necessary to call upon them.

TROUBLE IMPENDING AT PANA.

PANA, Ill., June 7.—There was a big influx of miners here to-day from surrounding towns. The north shaft resumed operations with fifty men. The vacancies in the three other shafts were nearly all filled by strangers. To-day was about the last day of the shipments of slack from here, all the available cars being needed for lump, which is being put out in large quantities now. There was a meeting of the Miners' Union tonight, at which it was said a committee of investigation would be appointed. There are rumors of impending trouble here. A striker to-night on the main street of the city knocked down a miner who had returned to work. The assailant was promptly arrested and jailed.

## DRESSEN ON TRIAL.

### Beginning of Liquor Cases in the Circuit Court.

Judge Vail and a jury are now hearing the Casper Dressen liquor case, one of many to follow in which various parties will be interested:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Kathleen Kolker vs. Henry Kolker, divorce. Proof of publication made

Barbara Brown vs Frank Meyer et al, creditor's bill. Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

C. R. Foster vs D. M. Garver, chancery. Rule to answer extended to second Wednesday

J. E. Osborne vs George Tucker, foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to second Wednesday.

Blue Mound Savings Loan and Building Association vs D. N. McClisky et al, foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to fourth Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William M. Goldman vs. Jacob Trontman, appellant, appeal Rule on appeale to pay appellant $3.50 by third Monday.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Louis Farner, robbery. Defendant Farner sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and fined $1 00 and costs.

People vs Joan R Dogherty, keeping open gambling house Continued on motion of defendant, and certified to the county court

People vs Stephen Maden and Julia Trauchber, adultery Trial by jury verdict, guilty of disorderly conduct Motion entered by defendants for a new trial

People vs. Casper Dressen, keeping disorderly house Trial by jury pending.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Maggie R. Murray to G. M. Proctor, lot 1 in Murray & March's addition to Decatur, and 40 feet off the north end of lot 10, north Park addition to Decatur—$1100.

Melissa A. Lacey to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to lot 14, block 4, Carver's addition—$800.

Charles C. Harpstrite to Augustus Harpstrite, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 7, Plant & Tuttle's addition—$5500.

### Join the Party.

Henry Marcott and 14 other Decatur wheelmen have arranged for a trip to Springfield next Sunday. They will start from the Star restaurant on Lincoln Square at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and invite everybody to go with them. They hope to cover the distance within four hours, and return in the evening.

## ADVANCE VS. PEERLESS.

### The Spencer & Lehman Co. and L. W. Cook to George S. Durfee & Bro.

GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO:

Gentlemen—We regret to learn from the REPUBLICAN of yesterday that you refuse to accept our challenge. In that challenge we tried to provide for a fair, honest trial of the Advance and Peerless machines, with the sole object of showing which can do the most rapid work, and do it well, and save most grain in both *Wheat* and *Oats*.

You stated in the REPUBLICAN of May 31st, that the Peerless could beat the Advance in these most important particulars. Our mutual friends, the farmers and threshermen, of Macon county are anxious to know if that statement of yours is correct, and we have given you an excellent opportunity to prove it. The only definite objection you urge to the proposed trial is the 5 minute tests. Perhaps you overlooked the fact that we each were to have 12 of them, and that two hours would be consumed in threshing and that there ought to be from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels of grain threshed. It would take several hours to shake out the straw and run the chaff through a fanning mill to determine the waste. A whole day would not be too long. Nevertheless, if you want longer runs please state what time you want.

We care little for "the points covered by the World's Fair commissioners" or the commissioners themselves. The Advance Thresher Co. thought their award so valueless that they did not compete for it. We would place a much higher estimate on the verdict of three practical threshermen at such a field trial as we offered you. If we have a trial we wish you to have your World's Fair commissioners on hand and we will show them what a blunder they made.

Regretting that you decline the impartial trial we offer you, we are

Very respectfully,
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Geo. S. Durfee & Bro:

GENTLEMEN—I take the liberty to inform you that the $500 deposited with Mr. Parke Hammer, at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank, is still in his hands. I stand ready to double the amount. I am still of the opinion that "money talks" and "checks don't go." If you want a careful, thorough and conclusive test of the comparative capacity of the Advance and Peerless machines to do rapid work in *wheat* and oats, and do it well, please call at the bank and put up the cash; but if you are afraid to try conclusions with us you better decline.

L. W. COOK.

## A POLICE COURT SCENE.

### The Prisoner Discharged and the Policeman Reprimanded.

There was a lively little scene in the police court this morning. One of the day men had arrested a boy who had, with a number of companions, persisted in obstructing the sidewalk in front of one of the leading business houses and had refused or neglected to move on when ordered The boy's mother, two sisters and several neighbor women were present to testify to the good character of the prisoner. They all talked at once and the confusion of tongues drove the good justice to the verge of dispair.

"This is your first offense?" questioned his honor.

"Yes, sir;" sobbed the juvenile prisoner.

"Don't you know it's an awful thing to not mind a policeman when he tells you to move on. Don't you remember the bad boys, down at Springfield, who sassed a policeman, and three big bears came out of the woods, and eat 'em up, boots and all?"

The prisoner shuddered, and in a voice broken with tears said:

"Say, Judge, we jest couldn't help it. We didn't mean to be sassy, but we were goin' along by the Wingate Block where Phillips & Co. were unloadin' a lot of Kimball pianos, My! they were so purty, Judge, we jest had ter stop, and there wuz a man playin' uv one of 'em, and the musick wuz so sweet we couldn't move."

"O," said his honor, "that's the way of it, is it. Well, I didn't understand the case. The man or boy who wouldn't stop there ought to be hung. You are discharged; and Mr. Policeman if you bring another such case here I'll have you put off the force. The people are all going to see the Kimball pianos and organs. This court will adjourn now to the Wingate Block, for I want to see their beauties myself."

### Dr. Clark's Barn on Fire.

This afternoon the department was called out by the partial burning of Dr. L. H. Clark's barn on North street, between College Hill and Monroe street. The damage was slight, the fire being extinguished before the firemen arrived at the scene.

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# SPECIALS
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### FIRST FLOOR.

**100 Pieces Sangora Pongee with Black Grounds, colored figures, formerly sold at 15c---at 9c.**
**37 Pieces Butter Colored Laces, 9 inches wide, at 19c yard.**
**40 Pieces All Linen Duck, for Suitings and Vestings, 49c yard.**
**27 Pieces Cotton Galatia Cloth, white ground, colored stripe, 19c.**
**Dotted Swiss Concours Hippique Bow, 75c.**
**1000 Pieces Figured Sateens, in light and dark grounds, never sold less than 12 1-2c, sale price 7 1-2c.**
**75 Pieces more of Wool Challies, 10c yard.**
**1000 Pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c yard.**

### SECOND FLOOR.

**300 Ladies' Ready-made Dresses, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.**
**200 Children's Ready-made Dresses, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.**
**1000 Ladies' Wrappers at $1.00.**
**2000 Ladies' Waists 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00.**

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| 1,500 | " | White India Linens | 10c a yard |
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| 1,000 | " | Figured Dimity | 12½c a yard |
| 2,000 | " | Figured Shantong Pongee | 15c a yard |
| 800 | " | Figured Dress Duck | 10c a yard |
| 1,000 | " | Wool Challies | 10c a yard |
| 300 | | Paris Dress Patterns | $5.00, 7.50 and 10.00 |
| 250 | | Satin Coaching Parasols | $1.25 |
| 50 | | dozen Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Vests | 12½c |
| 100 | | dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts | 25c |
| Ladies' Ready Made Dresses | | | $2.50 and 5.00 |
| Misses' School Dresses | | | $2.00 and 2.50 |
| Children's Dresses | | | $1.00 and 1.75 |
| Misses' Sailor Hats, Trimmed | | | 39c |
| Children's Fancy Lawn Hats | | | 25c to $2.00 |
| 500 pieces 30-inch Figured Shantong and Songora Pongee | | | 10c a yard |

**50 dozen Straw Sailor Hats, black, brown, cardinal and blue, best and cheapest hat ever offered for young ladies, value 75c, At 39c.**

**25 dozen Bicycle Caps for boys and girls, At 25c.**

**35 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, in pink, blue and white, At 25c.**

**22 dozen Chemisettes, At 25c.**

**100 dozen Ladies' Muslin Home Made Gowns, one of the best values we have ever offered. Among this lot of gowns there are some worth as high as $3.00. We have decided to make a special sale of the above lot and have marked them At 98c.**

**50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Skirts, full size and length, worth $1.50, At 98c.**

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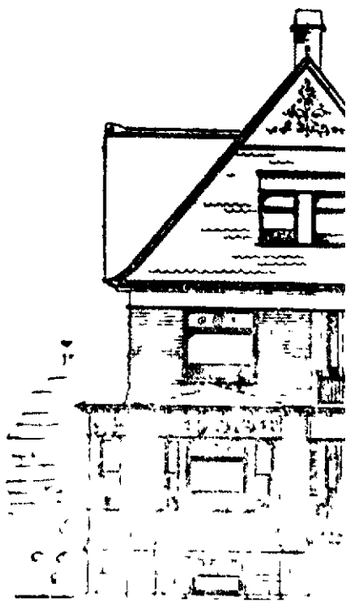

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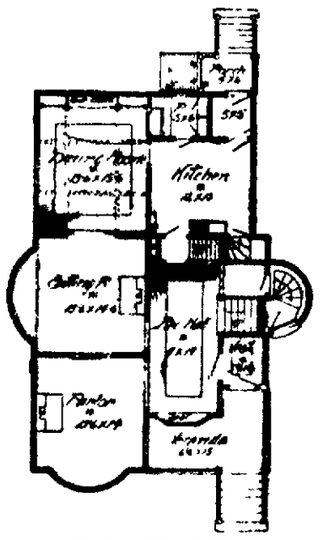


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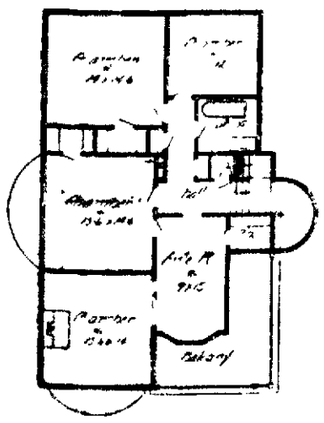


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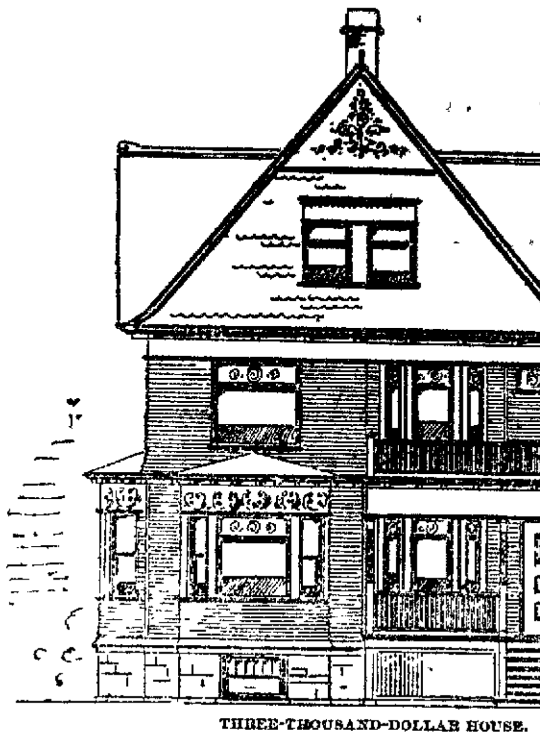

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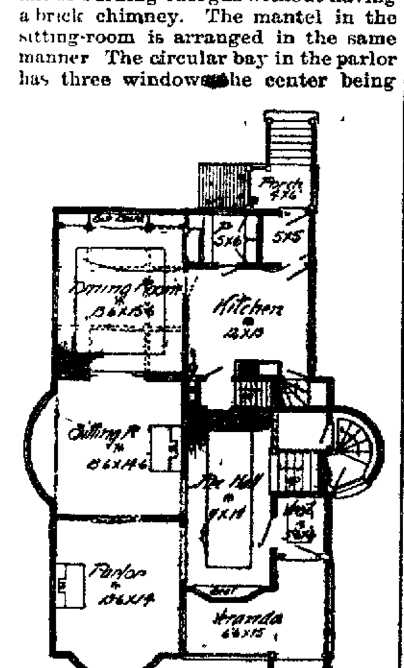


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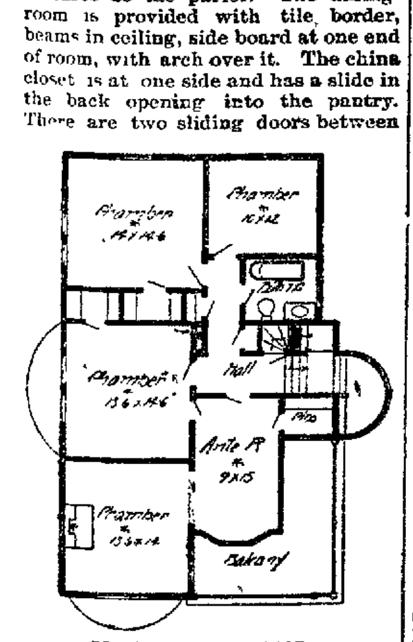


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All carving shown is to be of composition. All glass American, must be double thick extra selected. All sash are to be hung with weights. Plastering to be two-coat work, and all rooms to be tinted a color to suit owner. The attic will have a single floor; the laundry, coal bins, furnace-room and fruit-rooms are in the basement. The exterior of house is to be painted three coats, finishing coat to be a light purple for body; trimmings ivory white; porch floors gray; roofs carmine. All rooms are piped for gas. Cistern is to contain forty barrels. The tank in attic is lined with lead, with overflow. Pump on side of dripboard in kitchen to force up water. Red pressed brick is used for the chimney when shown above the roof, capped with stone and provided with a galvanized-iron drip. All gutters are to be made on roof of galvanized iron, and all down spouts to be 3x4 corrugated galvanized iron. All porch and balcony floors to be double, leaded joints, with tar paper between. The owner will furnish art glass, plate glass, bathroom fixtures, mantels, furnace, shelf-hardware and composition carving.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

## SOMETHING UNIQUE.

**How to Make a Serviceable Scale of Simple Kitchen Utensils.**

A ladle, a skimmer, a fork and a bottle are certainly a novel combination for the construction of a scale which can be made useful in a small way, but they serve that purpose nevertheless. The bottle is the base of the apparatus. Two wire bands are driven into the cork at an equal height. The fork is then by its handle pressed into the bent hook of the ladle and the two center prongs are placed on the brads, the distance of the latter from each other depending on the width of the prongs. By a horizontal line drawn on the wall the horizontal position of the scale beam is determined. By hanging the skimmer on the ladle the horizontal balance of the latter is obtained after a little moving back and forth. The spot where the skimmer then happens to hang is marked with ink or pencil. This is the zero point of the scale. A two-pound weight is placed in the cap of the

ladle, and the same proceeding of finding the equilibrium is resorted to. The place where the skimmer hangs is again marked. The distance from zero to two pounds is then measured and marked on a piece of paper, which, by means of the divider, is divided off into ten equal parts, and the first of these tenths is again divided into tenths. When this is done the paper is cut down to the right width and pasted on the handle of the ladle. It is well not to lay any heavier weight than two pounds in the ladle, but this unique scale serves for all ordinary kitchen purposes for determining small weights.

**How Artificial Stone Is Made.**

In answer to an inquiry we would say that artificial stone is made as follows: Thirty parts of tin are dissolved in 40 parts of muriatic acid and 30 parts of sal ammoniac are added. A powder composed of freestone, 50 parts; zinc oxide, 20 parts; pounded glass, 15 parts; powdered marble, 10 parts, and calcined magnesia, 5 parts, is prepared and made into a paste with the liquid above mentioned. Coloring matter may be added. The composition may be used as a damp-proof coating for walls or for imitating stone work or for molding statues or ornaments.

## BARGAIN COLUMN.

**For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.**

**Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.**

### WANTED.

WANTED—My friends and patrons to know that I have just received a new stock of Spectacles which I have bought at extremely low prices and will give my patrons the advantage of these prices. MARY NESBITT, 230 North Park street. June 5-d1m

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen make from $3.00 to $4.00 per day folding and addressing circulars and corresponding for me at their homes. Permanent position. For reply send self addressed stamped envelope to J. W. KELLER, Mishawaka, Ind., author of "Hounds and Hares." 5-d6

WANTED—Positions in private families by competent girls, also girls for the dining room or chamber work. We also furnish all kinds of male help free of charge. Call at the Employment office over West's drug store. June 4-d6*

WANTED—A competent girl. Must be able to cook. Reference required. Apply at 136 West North street. 4-d6*

WANTED—Tenant for half of store in Library block. Address E. P. Yowell, manager New York Installment Co., 449 N. Water St. 31-d1w*

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. may19-d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that Dick Carter, the reliable boot and shoe maker, at 151 East Prairie street, makes neat repairing a specialty and solicits your patronage. may18-d1mo

WANTED—If you need a pump don't fail to call on R. A. Kelly, 304-306 North Franklin; he sells the best pump in the city for the least money; he handles the Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis binders, and repairs; call and see him. 16d-tf

WANTED—You to know that we have opened a new hardware store at 1119 North Water street. We carry a complete line of goods at lowest prices. Sheet iron and tin shop in connection with the store. Strader & Co. may13dtf

WANTED—Everyone to know that A. R. Nicholson has reliable men in charge of his branch gallery, the Columbia Studio, Chamberlain's old place, 129 East Main street. Cabinets $2 per dozen. may15-dtf

WANTED—To call my friends' and the public's attention that I am selling strictly pure ice cream by the dish, gallon or any quantity, and am prepared to fill all orders for parties, societies, picnics, etc., on short notice. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Give me a call. 16-dtf J. CUSSINS, 1113 N. Main St.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Decatur to win wealth, happiness, long life and contentment by occasionally dropping an ad. in this department.

WANTED—Laundry work by experienced woman at prices to suit the times, express cart No. 72 will call and get your work in any part of the city and will return the same to you. Information by postal card or otherwise and we will call at once. Robert H. Oliphant, No. 1220 North Calhoun street, Decatur, Ill. may10dtf

WANTED—The people of Decatur to know that R. BELL, the old reliable boot and shoe maker, can be found at 223 North Main street. apr13-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the Woman's Exchange, 321 East William street, for delicious homemade bread, pies, cakes, &c. A fine lunch served at all hours. Call and be convinced. apr29-dtf

WANTED—The ladies to call at Garrett's, 449 North Water street, and examine the patent belt scissors. Inspect their work and you will be convinced that their equal has never been placed on this market. apr23-dtf

WANTED—You to know that we are prepared to renovate your feathers without you incurring any loss whatever. Satisfaction guaranteed, charges reasonable. W. D. Chambertain & Co., Library block. apr16-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know and be convinced that the REPUBLICAN want column is the proper means through which to have that "want" satisfied. apr16-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that P. M. KEENAN has located at 114 East William street, where he has a line of high-grade pianos and organs. Decker Bros., Esty and Camp & Bro.'s pianos. Finest line ever shown in Decatur. apr12-dtf

WANTED—James Hollinger wants his old friends and customers to know that he has bought out the barber shop at 742 East Eldorado street, that he has four good barber chairs, has competent workmen and can assure all of a good shave when they visit him; artistic hair-cutting and shampooing. Also furnishes Turkish or Russian baths. Parties who wish to have Turkish or Russian baths should send in their names and make engagements ahead in order that they may not be disappointed when they come for such a bath. It takes time to give a Turkish bath and do it right. Apparatus is complete and service good. apr28-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Geisdol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 120 acres, with new barn, 6 room house with basement with rock foundation, good well and outhouses, coal bank with 3 foot vein at 80 feet and 5 foot vein at 90 feet from surface; object for selling old age; want to retire from farm, a bargain. Address or apply to Harvey Gaelder at Central Hotel for further information. june4dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Singer sewing machine. Geo. A. Henderson, 1082 East Eldorado street. 1d6

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants, all kinds of greenhouse plants; well grown and cheap. Cut flowers, designs and everything in the florist line. ADAM BALMER, North Union Street Greenhouse, Decatur, Ill. apr25-d6w

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Frils & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Space in our want columns for you to advertise for your wants, to sell or rent your belongings, at the low rate of 25 cents per week for notices not to exceed forty words. apr16-dtf

FOR SALE—A commission agency doing a business of $1,500 per year, good profit, will sell to the right party cheap for cash, can conduct the agency without much capital. Call or address 146 Merchant street, second floor, room 13, Decatur, Ill. 2?dtf

FOR SALE—The effects of the man who refused to advertise in the "For sale" column of this paper. He lacked good business sense and now he's busted.

FOR SALE—Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer in alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city. 734 West Decatur street.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house on East Eldorado street, with well, cistern and outbuildings. W. Z. WALMSLEY, Tele. 352. may9-dtf

FOR RENT—Good house on East Bradford street. Inquire of W. Z. Walmsley. Telephone 352. may9-dtf

FOR RENT—May Bros.' & Travers' addition. House of 6 rooms. W. Z. Walmsley. Telephone 352. may9-dtf

FOR RENT—Space in this column, which all good people are invited to inspect. The small investment is better than preferred stock in a gold mine. Ladies and gentlemen who patronize this column may in time wear diamonds. tf

FOR RENT—On second floor of Temple building, five office rooms, fronting on Water and William streets. Inquire of D. C. Shockley. may31d2w

FOR RENT—Suites of rooms on second and third floors in the new Wingate block, with all modern conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply at 238 North Water street. 16d1m

FOR RENT—Corner of West Cerro Gordo and North College. W. Z. Walmsley, Tel. 352. atf

### REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

FOR EXCHANGE for house and lot or vacant lots, a grocery store at Macon, doing a good cash business.

Also improved and vacant property in this city to sell at hard time prices, have a good property on paved street in best part of the city to trade for stock of groceries.

Fourteen 2-year-old mules to trade for stock of groceries.

A fine farm in Jasper county, Indiana, to trade for stock of boots and shoes.

I want to trade a first-class farm of 120 acres in Macon county for a farm of 300 acres or more and pay difference in money, the farm must be in this county and well improved prairie land.

O. T. KIRK,

31d6 — 360 North Water street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.—For sale or trade, stock and fixtures of a grocery doing good business.

Small stock of new furniture.

Fruit and candy stock. Owner is away and can't look after the business.

Meat market. Saloon.

Drug store. Stock of hardware.

Three unincumbered lots to trade for small property.

A good mill in a thriving town in Shelby Co.

Will take a good driving horse as part pay on a choice lot.

142 East Prairie street. KUNY & JOHNS. may9-dtf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Some desirable Nebraska land to exchange for stock of goods or other property.

Several desirable pieces of city property to exchange for farm lands.

Four vacant lots in Wisconsin town of 80,000 to exchange for horses.

Vacant lot in Riverside to exchange for new upright piano, must be good.

I have a customer who will pay cash for vacant lot in desirable part of the city, must be cheap for cash; will take incumbered property and pay off incumberance.

Equity in elegant residence within one block of business portion of city; this property has all modern conveniences; this is a snap for someone, numerous other bargains.

C. M. ATTERBURY,

may21-tf — Over Irwin's drug store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By A. O. Bolen—80 acres of land in Iroquois county, Ill.; well improved; price, $2,800; incumbered for $1,000; or will trade equity for Decatur property.

80 Acres of improved land in Macon county; price, $5,400; incumbered for $2,800; for sale, or will trade for Decatur property.

A good two-room house in northwest part of city for $450, $300 in loan, will sell or trade equity.

A good four-room cottage for $1,200, a bargain. $5,000 to $10,000 worth of stock in a good established business to trade for a modern residence in Decatur; a good chance for the right party to engage in business.

I write insurance and make loans. If you want to buy anything call and see me. If you want to sell call and leave your property with me. If you want to exchange call and see me.

A. O. BOLEN,

23d6 — Over Millikin's bank, Decatur, Ill.

HERE'S SOME MORE NEST EGGS—Look them over, then come and see. You will never will have a better opportunity to own a small farm or suburban home than right now.

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| 2 pieces, 5 acres each; | 1 piece, 85 acres; |
| 1 piece, 12½ acres; | 1 piece, 87 acres; |
| 1 piece, 14 acres; | 1 piece, 128 acres; |
| 1 piece, 60 acres, | 2 pieces, 80 acres, prairie |
| 1 piece, 67½ acres, | 1 piece, 75 acres, prairie |
| 1 piece, 77½ acres; | 1 piece, 140 acres, prairie |
| 1 piece, 2 acres; | 1 piece, 8 acres; |

8-room house, edge of city, $4,000, 3 houses, etc., edge of city, $7,000. Most of these pieces lie near street cars. They are suitable for suburban homes, chicken ranches, gardening or dairy. If you have any property for sale or exchange, it will pay you to list it with me. Have gentle horse and buggy at the office all the time to show the properties. For further information, call or write.

P. H. BRUECK,

mar17-dtf — 249 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain—three nice lots in Riverside, Mills & Starr's First addition to the city of Decatur. Terms easy, $100 cash, balance $100 per year, with six per cent interest. Interest payable annually. W. Z. Walmsley, 128 East Main street. may13-d3od

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts—Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman & Co., over Millikin's bank. 13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in any amount on real estate, chattels or good personal security. C. T. HAIGH, over Busher's shoe store, 152 E. Main street. mar19dtf.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 2, Ullrich block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Cool's 25c Combination Coffee is a hummer, makes a cup equal to any 35c or 40c coffee in the market. Try it and be convinced. Cool's, 217 N. Main St. 2d6*

SAY, JOHN DEAR—We'll have company for dinner to-morrow and I want you to stop at JOHN FINN'S and send up some fine strawberries, fruits, fresh peas and new vegetables. Sister Mary says he has the best in town. may26-dtf

NEW STORE.—W. D. Wheeler informs his friends that he has bought J. H. Ray's stand, 620 East Eldorado street. A complete line of groceries, feed, poultry and fish always on hand. Prices made to suit the times. may26-dtf

COME A RUNNIN'—To Chas. E. Morgan's, the clothier, 124 Merchant street, the fiftieth customer who buys $1 worth or over will get the fine silver set in his show window. 25dtf

HAVE you ever stopped to investigate the true merits of Steel Roofing? If not, and you are in need of roofing for a building of any kind, call on the Decatur Steel Roofing Co. for information. You can see on file hundreds of letters from responsible parties who have used this roofing for 20 or 25 years and highly recommend it. may24-dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET—Adam Kreher & Son have opened a new meat market at the corner of West King and Monroe streets. The best stock to be had always on hand. Call and see us. may30-dtf

DON'T READ THIS—The young man who took his best girl to Glover's postoffice confectionery for ice cream was so pleased that he proposed, was accepted, and orange blossoms will bloom in the near future. 25d1m

GO to W. D. Chamberlain & Co. in the Library Block for your furniture and upholstering and repairing. apr19-daf

V-CRIMPED SEMIE STEEL ROOFING—painted with Graphite, anti rust roof paint, will last an ordinary lifetime and can be had at less cost than shingles. For particulars, prices, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. may24-dtf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

IF YOU WANT good second-hand Furniture, that which is good, call at 737 North Water street. We repair cook stoves, also gasoline stoves. We deliver goods anywhere in the city. 6-d6

BUSY BEE RESTAURANT, 139 North Main street. A good square meal for 15 cents. Board and lodging by the week, $3.50. Call and be convinced. Tabor & Son. 5-d7*

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher of high grade piano playing. A limited number of pupils received for the summer. Studio over Dr. Waltz's dental office, North Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. june6-d1m

H. G. HUGHES—Newsdealer. Dealer in newspapers, magazines and periodicals of all descriptions. Notions, books, etc. 325 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. 2-dtf

TIN SHOPS.—Call at Anchor Tin Shops for estimates, roofing, guttering, spouting, &c., roof painting, repairing, &c. Look for the big anchor. Don't forget the place—691 East Cerro Gordo street. may9-dtf

R. L. FULLINWIDER & CO., manufacturer, foundry patterns, models, furniture, keys, house numbers, plasterers' tools, quilting frames, door and window screens. Repair bicycles, sewing machines, electric bells, electrical supplies, gasoline stoves, stove repairs, setting window glass, locks, lawn mowers, baby buggies and musical instruments. Grinding and polishing, barber supplies, scissors, saws, surgical instruments and all kinds of tools sharpened. Drop us a card and we will call at residence. Shop 321 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. apr13-dtf

STARTLING YET TRUE—and thoroughly demonstrated that steel painted with graphite resists the action of the elements, is impervious to rust and can be bought from the Decatur Steel Roofing Co. at less cost than shingles. may24-dtf

NEW BARBER SHOP.—R. E. Roland has opened a new barber shop at 311 East Main street and is prepared to do the best work. 6-d6

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 630 East Mason street. Telephone 232. C. C. HARTSTRITE. jan-dtf

THE Mutual Telephone company is now ready to make contracts for service. For particulars call on DR. J. G. HARVEY, Opera House Block. apr22-dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, Fashionable Ladies' Hair worker, in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' Hair Dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a specialty. 114 N. Main street, Decatur, Ill. dec8-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

PIANOS, Organs, musical instruments, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, lace curtains, window shades, chenille goods, carpet sweepers, etc., on easy payments, if desired. A practical jeweler in the store. Also successful piano tuner and organ repairer. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. GARRETT, 449 North Water St. apr12-dtf

### LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—A bunch of keys, consisting of about nine keys, chiefly trunk and drawer keys and one door key. Finder will please leave same at 325 East Division street and be rewarded for it. 6-d6

LOST—A bay horse, 15¾ hands high, 10 years old, star in his forehead, and has on new shoes. Finder will please return the horse to F. M. COLEMAN, Boody, Ill., and receive reward. June 4-d6*

LOST—A large neck strap between Jefferson street and cemetery; a reward will be paid for its return to John De Frates, 185 East Jefferson street. 31d6

LOST—By those persons, who do not use the REPUBLICAN want columns, the splendid opportunities and business advantages offered here every day. apr16-dtf.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grade pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. 7dtf

FOUND AT LAST—The place to have your watch repaired so that it will keep correct time. Take it to JENNISON'S fine watch repairing shop, No. 314 North Main St. apr17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office in rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. NIXON'S treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, and lung troubles, by compulsory inhalation. At room 5, Wingate building. Free treatment given. 31d6

**Dr. James L. Bevans,**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

who formerly practiced at Boody and later at Quincy, Ill. has returned and permanently located at Decatur. Down town office, Rooms 15 and 16, Second Floor, Columbia Block, Postoffice building. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 6 30 to 8 p. m. At all other hours he will be at his Residence-office, 831 North Monroe street. Calls in town or country promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 368.

**DR. J. M. BLYTHE,**

**DENTIST**

**157 E. Main St.**

**J. R. GORIN,**

**147 Merchant St.,**

**146 North Main St.**

Dealer in Real Estate, Examining Title to Lands, Negotiating Loans, Attending to settlement of Estates, Writing Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts. Also General Collecting Agency.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. W. Graham and Tobe Koelmel was dissolved on Monday, June 4th, by mutual consent. Tobe Koelmel retires and Geo. W. Graham continues the business and will collect all bills and pay all debts. TOBE KOLMEL.

7-5-dst

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Sibley & Wood has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once. Dr. Sibley retains the old stand; Dr. Wood may (after Monday, June 4) be found at rooms 20 and 21, new Arcade block. june2d2w

### SEALED BIDS.

**Jasper Street School.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education until noon, Saturday, June 16, 1894, for building an addition to the above school house according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [June 7-d1d

### Meeting of Tuttle Brick Co.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of said corporation will be held on the 11th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 4 p. m., at Johnson & Dimock's office, Decatur, Illinois, for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation.

B. B. TUTTLE,
S. A. TUTTLE,
HIRAM JOHNSON,

may13-d3w — Directors.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Office of the Decatur Leader M'f'g Co., Decatur, Ill., May 22d, 1894.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of said corporation will be held on the 28th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock.

DAVIS BROWN, President
SAMUEL DILLER,
JOHN G. SHEA,
L. B. CASNER,

may24d3w — HIRAM JOHNSON.

**Carpet Sale!**

You can buy better Rag Carpets at 20c a yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Factory than elsewhere

**Rugs For Sale,**

AND ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR WEAVING CARPETS.

**Chas. Pfister,**

2d Floor, South Side Lincoln Square.

### NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the May term, A. D. 1894.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Quinn, guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn. Petition for the sale of real estate.

To all whom it may concern: Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn, by virtue of a decree and order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois will, upon the 6th day of June, A. D. 1894, at the north door of the courthouse in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit, commencing 157½ feet south and 80 feet west of the northeast corner of lot number seven (7) of the assessor's plat and subdivision of outlots numbers two (2), three (3) and four (4) of Adamson & Prather's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, as shown by a plat recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 22 at page 200, running thence south 130 and 80-100 feet, thence west 80 feet, thence north 130 and 21-100 feet, thence east 80 feet to the place of beginning, that said sale will be without reserve, for the full and complete title to said premises, including the interest of said minors and all dower and homestead interests, that the terms of said sale will be: Two hundred dollars ($200) in cash, the purchaser to give his note for the balance of the purchase money, payable in two years after date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually and secured by a mortgage upon said premises and that no bid for said property less than eighteen hundred dollars ($1800), will be received.

Dated May 17th, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS QUINN,

Guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn.

may17d3w

### NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the July term, A. D. 1894.

In the matter of the application of the city of Decatur to condemn property to extend East Decatur street.

To Mary Bowles: You are hereby notified that the above entitled proceedings are now pending in said court, in said county and state, and that such proceedings are pending to the next term of said court and that in said by said proceedings land owned by you is sought to be taken and damaged, for the purpose of extending East Decatur street.

Now, unless you shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of said term to be held in said city, county and state on the second day of July A. D. 1894, to which time and place the summons is returnable, and object, plead answer and demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and an order of judgment and decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

may29-d4w

### Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased

To George W. Bashford, William T. Bashford, Robert T. Bashford, James B. Martin, Albert F. Summers and Jacob Sherer, and Lenora F. Martin, Mary L. Martin, Nellie A. Martin and Harrell V. Martin, and Landy H. Martin, guardian of said last four persons, distributees of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, the administrator with the last will and testament of said deceased annexed will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) EDWIN PALK,

Administrator with Will Annexed.

june1-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of A. G. Benton, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of A. G. Benton, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1894.

V. W. BENTON,

may30-d3w — Administrator.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Henry, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of John A. Henry, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1894.

JOHN B. HENRY,
MARTIN L. HENRY,

may21-d3w — Executors.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Rollin W. Woodward, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Woodward, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1894.

CHAS. L. HADLEY

june2-d3w — Administrator.

**$10 TO $100**

Invested with the American Syndicate increases with marvelous rapidity by their plan of

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CONSERVATIVE—SAFE—RELIABLE.

The combined capital protects all trades equally.
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Knowledge of speculation unnecessary.
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# THE LABOR TROUBLE.

Little Improvement in the Strike Situation.

## THE AUTHORITIES GETTING READY

For a More Determined Stand for Law and Order, and the Strikers Still Obstinate—Outbreaks Liable to Occur at any Moment.

**Meeting, Yesterday, of the Coal Operators of the Pittsburgh District.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—The coal operators' committee of ten met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of deciding whether the Pittsburgh operators shall attend the conference at Columbus, and to consider matters in connection with the strike. Only nine members of the committee were present. J. B. Young, superintendent of the Yohoghany Coal Co., being at the Menown mines, which started up yesterday morning with negro miners regardless of the action of the other operators. The committee is divided on settling with the miners' organization. Two propositions were presented. One was to adhere to the sixty-five cent rate and treat with the miners individually; the other was to go to Columbus on Saturday and participate in a joint conference with operators from Indiana, Ohio and northern and eastern Illinois. Both provoked heated discussions.

It was 2 o'clok before the meeting adjourned, and then the result was unsatisfactory. On the proposition to attend the Columbus convention, the vote was a tie, 5 to 5; Mr. Hanna voting as a proxy for Mr. Young. It was then decided by a vote of 6 to 4 to call another general meeting of the operators of the district this morning, at which the committee of ten will report.

### DEPUTIES WOUNDED

**In a Skirmish with Rioters Near Gillette, Col.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 7.—The past day has been one of the most exciting in the history of the city. Rumors of fighting between the deputies and strikers near Gillette caused large crowds to assemble on the streets and business was left to care for itself while the merchants discussed the latest reports.

The statement that the pickets of the opposing forces had indulged in a skirmish and that some of the deputies had been wounded was corroborated this evening by a private message from their camp. The names of the wounded could not be obtained

Reports received here to-night are to the effect that another fight was in progress between 9 and 10 o'clock Gov. Waite has wired Sheriff Bowers that the militia must not occupy the disturbed district, and that armed deputies will not be allowed within their lines.

### RIOTING MINERS

**Fall Back at the Approach of the Troops.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Adjt.-Gen. Howe telegraphed Gov. McKinley yesterday afternoon that the rioting miners at Mineral Point, Guernsey county, fell back at the approach of the troops and, relinquishing the railway, took up a position upon a neighboring hill where they will not be molested unless they commit some unlawful act.

The trains were moved, the first in three days. Gov McKinley ordered Gen. Howe to leave a sufficient force to hold these rioters in control, and with the rest report at once to the sheriff of Belmont county.

A special from Cambridge yesterday afternoon says the rioting miners there have congregated on a hill, and are preparing to resist the militia. They have raised a red flag, and the militia is preparing to move on the hill. A part of the troops will probably go to Barnesville, where the miners have begun to interfere with the railroad property

### TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE

**And Gave the Gang Who Murdered Engineer Barr Away.**

BRAZIL, Ind., June 7.—Late last night Chief of Police Louderback and a relay of police captured five young men in the vcinity of Harmony, whom they believed were implicated in the murder of William Barr, the Vandalia engineer, yesterday afternoon

The examination of the boys was secret, but it leaked out that one of them, named William Poor, turned state's evidence and gave the gang away—twenty-five in number—who assisted in stoning the train The boys were placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

**Strikers Threaten to Burn a Coal Train.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Supt. Peabody of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., received notice yesterday from the strikers at St. Clairsville to move a coal train siletracked there, or they would burn it. Col. Peabody replied that he would move it westward, but this the strikers would not allow. The railway company is determined not to yield, and it is feared the trains will be burned.

A report that there had been a collision between troops and strikers at Cambridge with several soldiers killed, created great excitement here at noon, but was quickly denied by the military authorities. A detachment of militia has been detailed by the governor to guard the state arsenal here.

**Sent to Intercept Train Stealers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Barker's industrials who captured a freight train below Pixley, Tulare county, last Saturday night, and were forced to leave it by the sheriff's posse Sunday morning, marched to the town of Bakersfield. The county officials had them sent out of the county on box cars. Wednesday night they arrived at Mojave, where the cars were sidetracked. Early yesterday morning the men held up and took possession of a Santa Fe freight train bound south A special train with fifty deputy sheriffs aboard has been sent out from Los Angeles to intercept the train stealers.

**Threatened to Throw Newspaper Men Into the River.**

MASSILLON, O., June 7.—The strikers at Wheeling Creek have posted notices warning the public to remain away and threating to throw newspaper reporters into the river. They have 100 pounds of dynamite and small arms. At Canal Dover Co. H, seventeenth regiment, of New Philadelphia, was surrounded by mill men and miners and prevented from boarding a special train for Cambridge. At 9 o'clock they had not released themselves. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad tracks are being patroled.

**A Diversion.**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 8.—The Hussar murder trial at Uniontown and the big mass meeting at Scottdale yesterday engaged the time of the strikers, and there was no sign of trouble or interference anywhere in the region.

Several coke plants report increased forces and output of coke. A large amount of coal is being shipped from the region daily. Between 8,000 and 10,000 strikers attended the mass meeting at Scottdale yesterday.

**A Very Threatening Situation.**

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., June 7.—Late to-night the situation at Manown has become very threatening and there are now indications of an approaching battle. Reports say the strikers have apparently surrounded the works and that there has been a continual fire of signal shots from the opposite side of the river. These signals are answered by lights from above the works. The deputy sheriffs are building barricades and entrenching themselves.

**Trouble Looked For.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 8, 12:45 a. m.—Trouble is looked for at Blue creek. Five hundred miners have massed there and threatened to blow up the mines One hundred and fifty of the troops will leave camp on a special at once.

### DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS.

**Failure of the German National Bank of Denver.**

DENVER, Col., June 8.—The doors of the German national bank of this city did not open yesterday morning for business The only statement was made by Cashier Kunzmiller that the institution was compelled to retire from business. The failed bank was one of the oldest in the city, its stock at one time being sold at $337 a share. During the panic of last year the bank was forced to close, but reopened in consequence of an agreement with the stockholders. The depositors accepted extension certificates after the bank reopened, the first being due last March. They were promptly paid, and so were the second certificates, due June 1, until last night. The ready funds were then found to be exhausted, and the directors decided that the only course to pursue was to close the doors permanently. The affairs of the bank are now in charge of National Bank Examiner Lazear At present it cannot be ascertained if the depositors will be paid in full.

According to the last statement, made May 4, the deposits were $853,625; cash resources, $181,068, total resources, $1,777,423 Mhe capital of the bank is $500,000, surplus, $50,000.

When Charles M Clinton, cashier, resignod recently to take the vice-presidency of the American national many large deposits were withdrawn from the German.

### MILLIONS IN IT.

**Suits to be Filed Against Railroad Companies for Sums Aggregating $2,082,000.**

CHICAGO, June 7.—On behalf of the city of Chicago Corporation Counsel Rubens to-day filed in the circuit court twenty-eight suits against as many railroad companies for sums aggregating $2,082,000 The sensational suits are for land damages resulting from the construction of viaducts over various streets. The law department has been at work on the bills for the last month. Mayor Hopkins, after having a long conference with the corporation counsel, ordered the suits to be filed at once

Suits for $180,000 each are brought against the Fort Wayne road, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Chicago & Alton, for $150,000 each against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and the Chicago & Northern Pacific.

A second suit for $150,000 is brought against the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and suits for $100,000 each are brought against the Chicago & Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Chicago & Northwestern.

The Chicago & Western Indiana is sued for $30,000, the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. for $50,000 and the Big Four, jointly with the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, for $50,000. The commencement of these suits is the first real effort made by the city to compel the railroads to protect the city against damages to property arising from the building of viaducts.

### THE IRON HALL.

**Receiver Failey Ordered to Distribute a Second Dividend of 10 Per Cent.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 8.—Judge Winters of the superior court, yesterday ordered Receiver Failey, of the Iron Hall, to distribute a second dividend of 10 per cent. This will require $350,000. The receiver was opposed to a dividend on account of litigated claims not being determined, but the court said he did not want the money to lie in vaults when its owners needed it so badly. He announced that by the last of the month, he would give an order of exclusion of all states which had not accounted to the general receiver in this city. In his opinion the trust will pay from 60 to 65 per cent.

# FROM HONOLULU.

Auspicious Opening of the Constitutional Convention.

## THE HAWAIIAN FLAG AT NECKER ISLAND

The Question of Annexation to Germany, Great Britain or New Zealand Exciting the People of Samoa—A Battle Imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The steamer Mariccopa arrived from Sydney via Apia, Samoa and Honolulu, at 8 a. m. The United Press correspondent in Honolulu writing under the date of May 31, says:

Yesterday was the first day for the assembling of the constitutional convention. There was a crowded assemblage of leading people. The consular and diplomatic corps were all present, except British Minister Wodehouse, who "regretted his inability to be present." This was regarded by the government as ill return for their recent compliance with his invitation to observe Victoria's birthday. Minister Willis was conspicuous, sitting with Admiral Walker and Capt. Barker, of the flagship. The delegates and nearly all the councillors were in their seats. The judges entered in their robes, followed by the executive council, and the president, who took his place, amid the applause of the assembly. Rev. Henry Parker offered prayer, when the president at once proceeded to address the convention.

The Star publishes a statement that the ex-queen assembled a number of Kahunas and had them hoodooing the convention with incantations. The evidence of this fact can be vouched for on a very high authority.

The Iawalaui returned on the evening of May 29 from her cruise to Neckar island, where Minister King hoisted the Hawaiian flag upon the highest peak. He also read a declaration formally asserting the right of the Hawaiian government to the island, and took possession of it. Nothing was seen of the British war ship Champion.

**A Bloody Battle Imminent in Samoa.**

Writing from Apia, Samoa, under date of 23, the correspondent of the United Press says a report is current that the steamer Mariposa, which arrived to-day, conveys instructions of a definite nature to the ships of war in the harbor, the British cruiser Curacoa and German war ships Buzzard and Falke, relative to the Samoan native question, if not, indeed, a determination of Samoan affairs generally. If such proves to be the case they will not be made public until the steamer leaves for San Francisco.

The question of annexation to Germany, Great Britain or New Zealand is exciting great controversy among us, and if no news regarding the annexation or instructions to the men-of-war to interfere has been received, desperate fighting must take place tomorrow or the next day at Atua, for the Government forces and rebels are at this moment facing each other and ready for a sanguinary engagement. The former number 650, while the strength of the latter is estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 and they are in practically an inaccessible position. To capture it will cost the government party very many lives. The Aana chiefs have paid their fine of fifty guns, but have declined to submit to the king. They have been given until June 1 when the government will send a force of Saraiians against them, if they still persist in their refusal.

On the 17th inst., while a small party of government soldiers were making a reconnoisance they were attacked by Atuans. A sharp conflict ensued in which three men were wounded, one of whom, a government soldier, has since died.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The progress made in the senate to-day on the tariff bill was so infinitesimal as to cause Mr Harris who has the parliamentary charge of it, to rise at 6 p m and with grim humor say that he was so much gratified by the fact that throughout yesterday and to-day two small paragraphs of the agricultural schedule had been disposed of, that he would move to proceed to executive business

The whole day was spent in discussing the paragraph as to duty on wheat, oats, etc., including an apparently unimportant amendment reducing the duty on oatmeal from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent., and the paragraph was not completed at the adjournment

Before taking up the tariff bill the question of the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. to the government and especially the liability of Mr Leland Stanford's estate for $15,000,000 of the debt was brought up on a resolution offered by Mr Hoar instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report whether the attempt just initiated by the law officers of the government to enforce such liability should not be forthwith relinquished and put at rest. After a short discussion the resolution went over without action till to-morrow.

The senate adjourned at 6 10 p. m.

HOUSE.

The session of the house to-day was given over to consideration in committee of the whole, of the Indian appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1895 It was notable for the outburst of business jealousy between New York and Chicago, growing out of the proposition in the bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to remove the Indian warehouse from New York to Chicago.

It is hoped that the bill may be taken up tomorrow under the five-minute rule

Besides considering the Indian bill, the house agreed to a resolution authorizing the committee on immigration to make an investigation of Ellis Island, and asking the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the house what has been done by the officials charged therewith, toward enforcing the immigration and contract labor laws.

A joint resolution was passed confirming the enlargement of the Red Cliff Indian reservation in Wisconsin, made in 1893.

**Jerry Says He's Better.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A letter received from Representative Jerry Simpson at Berkely Springs, W. Va., says that his health is rapidly improving. He expects to return to Washington in about two weeks and may possibly resume his public duties at that time.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Reliable information from Cripple Creek, yesterday, denied rumors of a battle between deputies and miners.

—The steamer Mariccopa arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Sydney via Apia, Samoa and Honolulu.

—Centralia (Ill.) mine operators yesterday offered the strikers one dollar a ton for mining coal, with no success

—Lewis Meyers, a St. Louis jewelry peddler, yesterday shot and killed his wife for visiting houses of ill-fame, and then disappeared.

—The water was nearly at a standstill at Portland, Ore., yesterday but a heavy rain was falling throughout the Willamette valley.

—The weekly statement of the bank of France issued yesterday shows an increase of 5,275 000 francs gold and a decrease of 225,000 francs silver.

—At the Lick creek fight at Kenova, W. Va., yesterday, two of the trestle guards were badly injured by being struck with rocks, but none received bullet wounds.

—An inspection of the Mortgage bank of the province of Buenos Ayres is said to show an embezzlement of several millions of dollars in currency by a deposed governor

—The United States revenue cutter Rush went on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor at Sitka, Alaska, on the night of May 28, and will probably be a total wreck.

—The firing at Farmersburg, Ind., Wednesday night was caused by a drunken man who staggered across the guard line, paying no attention to the sentinel who ordered him to halt.

—The German national bank of Denver, Col., closed its doors yesterday owing to its failure to meet government interest. The bank was one of those closed last summer, but reopened.

—In the Clerkenwell police court, London, Gen John Hueston, the American, was yesterday committed for trial in causing the death of George Burton by thrusting the ferrule of an umbrella into his eye.

—The judgment awarding a verdict of $11,000 to Jennie Campbell against the Pullman Palace Car Co for an assault made upon her by the porter of one of the cars, was yesterday affirmed in the supreme court of the United States

—A cloud-burst yesterday in Platte canyon caused the river to rise higher than ever known before An immense flood struck the city of Denver, Col., at noon, and abandoned their houses along the river Serious trouble will result

—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £1,107,301 during the past week. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 66 90 per cent., is now 68 06 per cent The rate of discount is unchanged, at 2 per cent.

—Three militia companies, those of Peoria, Farmington and Delavan, and 200 armed men from Pekin were yesterday ordered out to arrest the rioters who fired on working miners and burned the Little mine near Wesley City, Ill., Wednesday afternoon.

—The Scotch-Irish national congress met in Y M C A auditorium in Des Moines, Ia., yesterday The attendance at the opening session was unexpectedly large the auditorium being filled with distinguished Ulster men and women from all parts of the continent

—A violent hailstorm passed over Vienna, beginning at 7 45 a m. and lasting about five minutes. Within that short time several parks and gardens of the city were devastated, many persons were seriously injured by falling hailstones and several are reported killed

—Theodore P. Haughey, the aged ex-president of the wrecked Indianapolis (Ind.) national bank, was yesterday given six years in the penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Baker broke down and cried like a child He said that it was the most painful duty of his life

—A cruel canard given currency, purporting to come from Vancouver, B. C., that a Raymond Whitcomb excursion train from Boston, carrying a large party of pleasure tourists from that and neighboring cities had been engulfed by a cloud-burst on the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, was yesterday declared to be entirely without foundation in fact

### THE MINNEAPOLIS' RECORD

**Three-Quarters of a Knot Better Than the Columbia.**

WILMINGTON, Del., June 7.—The cruiser Minneapolis passed up at 3.50, with a record of 21.75 on her smoke stack.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The cruiser Minneapolis, in a run off the Delaware capes yesterday under forced draught, made 21.75 knots in an hour. This is three-quarters of a knot better than the Columbia did on her preliminary trial.

The Minneapolis reached her dock at Cramps' yard at 6:15 last evening.

### ENORMOUS DAMAGES

**Resulting to Railroad and Other Property from the Floods in the Northwest.**

TACOMA, Wash., June 8.—Conservative railroad men estimate the damage done to the railroad and other property by the flood at $5,000,000. The Great Northern and Canadian Pacific roads, it is estimated, will lose $500,000 each by washouts and stoppage of business. The Northern Pacific has suffered almost as severely. It is believed that these roads will not be able to put their property in running order for a month.

**The Alleged Armor-Plate Scandal Inquiry.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The special committee of the house naval committee that is investigating the alleged Armor-plate scandal held a long secret session yesterday. The voluminous testimony taken by the Sampson committee was examined and it was definitely decided that Edward Sill, of the Carnegie company should be summoned before them. Inspector Ackerman of the navy will also be heard at next Monday's meeting. The committee will not determine finally upon their proposed visit to Homestead until after Mr. Sill shall have been heard.

**Died.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—James A. Wright, senior member of the shipping firm of Peter Wright & Sons, died yesterday morning at his home in this city, from paralysis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—Prof. W D. Whitney, the Yale phylologist and lexicographer, died yesterday morning.

PATERSON, N. J. June 8.—Ex-Gov. Redman M. Price, of New Jersey, died yesterday morning.

**Baseball.**

The following games were played yesterday:

At Boston—Bostons, 18, St Louis, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 18, Pittsburghs, 12. Game called in the tenth inning.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 6; Clevelands, 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 7, Louisvilles, 4.

At Washington—Washingtons, 8; Cincinnatis, 3.

**Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday appointed Joseph Malupy superintendent of construction of the Aurora (Ill.) public building.


# Saturday Sale—

We will offer special bargains in every department of our store to-morrow to see how many goods we can sell.

**Good Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.**
**7c Unbleached Muslin at 5c.**
**25c wide Sheeting at 18c.**
**12½c Sheeting at 10c.**
**75c Table Linen at 48c.**
**Linen Crash at 6, 7, 8 and 10c yard.**
**Ladies' Vests at 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.**
**Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 10, 15, 25c.**
**Men's 75c White Shirts at 48c.**
**Men's Silk End Suspenders, 25c.**
**Ladies' Silk Mitts at 25, 30, 35, 50c.**
**Summer Corsets, extra Good, at 50c.**
**Ladies' Oxford Shoes at 98c and $1.25.**
**Ladies' High Button Shoes at $1.50, $1.75.**
**Men's Shoes at $1.50, 2.00, 2.50.**
**Ladies' Capes at $3.00, 3.50, 3.95, 4.50.**
**Ladies' Jackets at $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50.**
**Carpets at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 55, 65, 69c yard.**
**Mattings all go at cut prices.**
**Window Shades at 25, 35, 50, 65c each.**

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## WONDERFUL ILLUSIONS.

How the Aerial Lady Defies the Laws of Gravitation.

**A Trick That Has Proved a Mystery to Thousands of Visitors to the Midwinter Fair—How the Effect Is Produced.**

Of the shows at the Midwinter fair the most successful ones, financially, are the illusions. There was only one of these at the beginning of the exposition. It was artistically done, and the little performance captured more dimes than any other attraction on the Midway.

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There is a variation of this illusion which shows a woman's head and bust resting upon a narrow board, which is suspended from the ceiling with slight chains and sways gently to and fro with a motion imparted by the woman's arms, which rest upon the board at each side of her bisected waist She speaks and smiles wearily, if it is toward evening fold waves her fan beneath the board to show that "there is no deception," while the spectators are permitted to approach close to her

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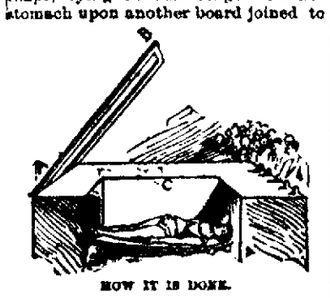


HOW IT IS DONE.

the first one mentioned like the stem of a large T Her head is upraised and her bust is fitted into a basket shaped like a woman's waist, which rests upon the top of the horizontal T, or the little board that is visible The basket-waist and bust are clothed after the fashion of a lady's evening toilet and the very black background prevents her body and lower limbs from being seen even with the closest scrutiny

One of the prettiest of all these illusions is the "Aerial Lady," who is described by the voluble spieler as flying through the air like a bird, defying the laws of gravitation" A young woman clad in crimson tights apparently floats into a circular field of observation at the back of a stage and there performs any number of graceful movements with arms and legs as she hovers in the air without any visible means of support This feat has recently been accomplished on London vaudeville stage where a woman is actually suspended in mid-air with invisible wires which are manipulated from behind the scenes by a man who works a complicated piece of mechanism much as a skillful bell ringer plays upon the chimes But at the Midwinter Midway the same effect is produced with much simpler means.

In the center of the stage is a pit (C) at the bottom of which is a thick, circular piece of plate glass that can be made to revolve, as it rests upon small rollers like the casters of furniture At the back of the stage is a large mirror (A B) placed at an angle of forty five degrees, so that it reflects to the spectators a perpendicular image of anything in the pit.

The young woman in crimson tights lies face upward upon the circular plate glass, which is pushed through an opening at the rear of the pit, and this is how the "Aerial Lady" appears to the dazzled vision of the spectators, who simply see her reflection in the mirror Then begin the motions of body and limbs which appear so graceful to those in the auditorium and the effect of turning completely over in the air is produced by turning the circular plate glass around.

That is how the aerial lady defies the laws of gravitation—San Francisco Examiner.

**Oil Found in California.**

Petroleum of good quality has been struck on the big island in Mono lake, back of the Yosemite valley The lucky finders were boring for artesian water when they were surprised by the flow of oil The discovery was made eight months ago by two French Canadians, but they shrewdly concealed their find until they secured naturalization papers and were able to locate their claim.

**The Manufacture of Diamonds.**

M Moissan, the distinguished French chemist, has made some more crystals of the diamond by plunging the electric crucible containing the carbon at a temperature of 3,000 degrees centigrade into cold water. The diamonds thus obtained scratch rubies and burn with the production of carbonic acid [illegible] largest weighs only six

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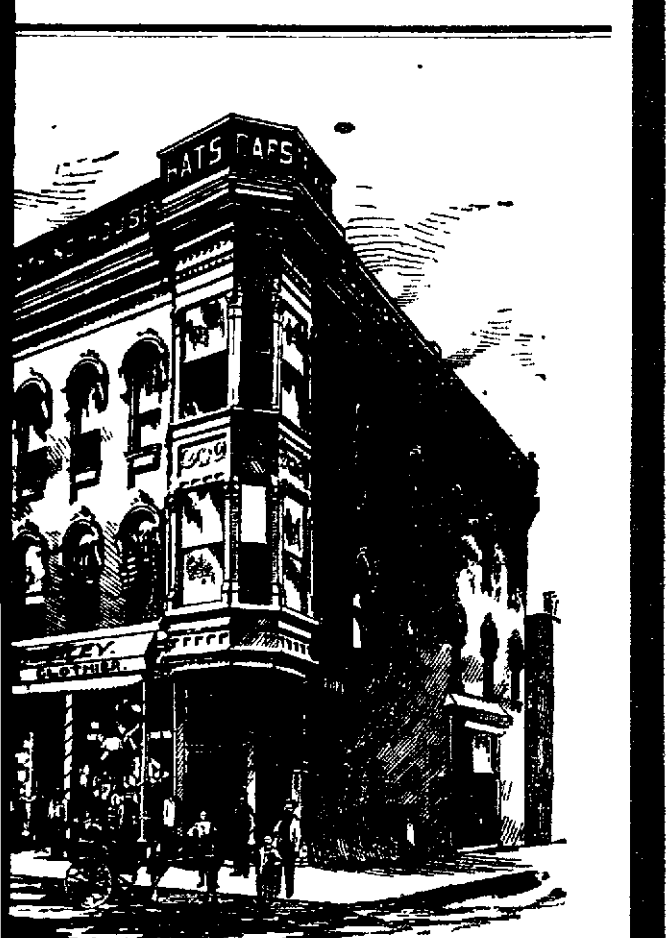


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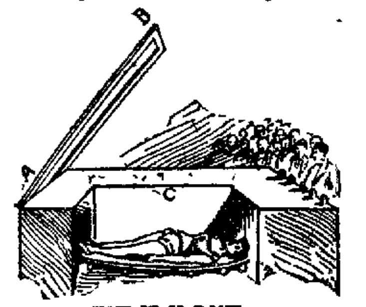



HOW IT IS DONE.

the first one mentioned like the stem of a large T. Her head is upraised and her bust is fitted into a basket shaped like a woman's waist, which rests upon the top of the horizontal T, or the little board that is visible. The basket-waist and bust are clothed after the fashion of a lady's evening toilet, and the very black background prevents her body and lower limbs from being seen even with the closest scrutiny.

One of the prettiest of all these illusions is the "Aerial Lady," who is described by the voluble spieler as flying through the air like a bird, defying the laws of gravitation." A young woman clad in crimson tights apparently floats into a circular field of observation at the back of a stage and there performs any number of graceful movements with arms and legs as she hovers in the air without any visible means of support. This feat has recently been accomplished on a London vaudeville stage, where a woman is actually suspended in mid-air with invisible wires which are manipulated from behind the scenes by a man who works a complicated piece of mechanism, much as a skillful bell ringer plays upon the chimes. But on the Midwinter Midway the same effect is produced with much simpler means.

In the center of the stage is a pit (C), at the bottom of which is a thick, circular piece of plate glass that can be made to revolve, as it rests upon small rollers like the casters of furniture. At the back of the stage is a large mirror (A B) placed at an angle of forty-five degrees, so that it reflects to the spectators a perpendicular image of anything in the pit.

The young woman in crimson tights lies face upward upon the circular plate glass, which is pushed through an opening at the rear of the pit, and this is how the "Aerial Lady" appears to the dazzled vision of the spectators, who simply see her reflection in the mirror. Then begin the motions of body and limbs which appear so graceful to those in the auditorium, and the effect of turning completely over in the air is produced by turning the circular plate glass around.

That is how the aerial lady defies the laws of gravitation.—San Francisco Examiner.

**Oil Found in California.**

Petroleum of good quality has been struck on the big island in Mono lake, back of the Yosemite valley. The lucky finders were boring for artesian water when they were surprised by the flow of oil. The discovery was made eight months ago by two French Canadians, but they shrewdly concealed their find until they secured naturalization papers and were able to locate their claim.

**The Manufacture of Diamonds.**

M Moissan, the distinguished French chemist, has made some more crystals of the diamond by plunging the electric crucible containing the carbon at a temperature of 3,000 degrees centigrade into cold water. The diamonds thus obtained scratch rubies and burn with the production of carbonic acid gas, but the largest weighs only [illegible] milligram.

**$100 Reward, $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE Chicago Board of Trade voted to change the rules, making irregular the elevators when proprietors buy and sell grain.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY has presented a claim for $15,000,000 against the late Senator Stanford's estate.

**Cure for Headache.**

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

THE petrified body of a woman bearing a wound indicating a violent death was found near Jerseyville, Ill.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY has sent out instructions to arrest and deport all unregistered Chinamen.

**What is a Guarantee?**

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store. a

THE rumor that another bond issue is contemplated by the Government is denied on good authority.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

THE Consolidated Coal Company gave their miners at Staunton a picnic and 34 kegs of beer.

**Our Grandmothers' Way**

was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE German S[illegible]or Commission has adjourned without coming to any conclusion.

**The New Spring Hats**

are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parks' Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE negro miners imported into Pennsylvania are returning to Alabama.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

GAS now costs consumers in London 56 cents per thousand cubic feet.

SOMETHING wrong when you tire too easily. Some thing wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Some thing wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

THE decrease in the earnings of the Rock Island for May is $233,962.

PURE blood means good health. Reinforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

ANOTHER cargo of Welsh coal has arrived in New York.

[illegible] DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

# Boots and Shoes

## At Manufacturer's Price to Produce Them.

**Having purchased my entire stock of Spring and Summer Shoes before deciding to**

# QUIT BUSINESS,

**I am in a position to show and supply my customers with all the latest novelties as well as the old reliable staple goods I have always made a practice of carrying.**

# *HONEST GOODS*

**Have Always Been My Standard.**

**Come early and get the advantage of choice of stock before sizes are broken. Respectfully,**

# W. F. BUSHER,

**The Pioneer Shoe Merchant of Decatur.**

# A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of

***Furniture, Carpets and Stoves***

in the city are remarkably low. ☞ An inspection will prove it to you.

**Cash or Easy Payments.**

# G. W. Scovill,

***211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,***

**Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.**

# FINEST

# *Laundry Work*

## IN THE CITY.

## Sample Work FREE

To New Customers---Limited to Six (6) pieces, shirt, collars and cuffs.

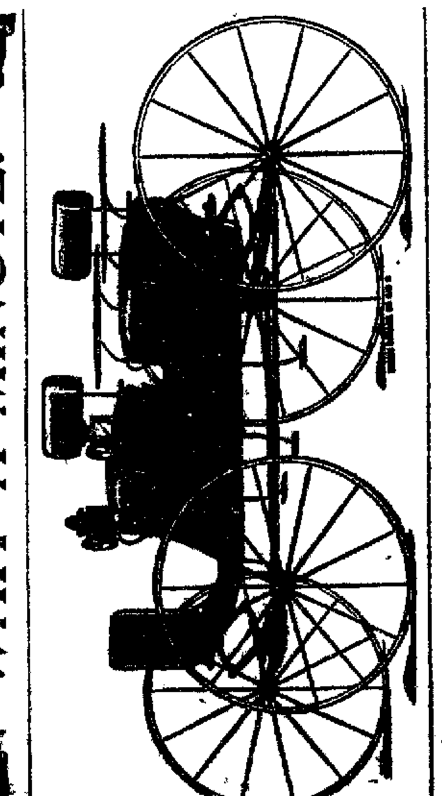
**All Work Delivered in Two Days Time.**

## Quickest Work in the City.

# EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY.

## PHÆTONS, TRAPS.

*WAIT A MINUTE.*



**YOU CAN SAVE DOLLARS by buying your entire outfit of**

***J. G. STARR & SON,***

**Decatur's Largest Variety Carriages, Harness & Wagons.**

**Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.**

## BIRDSELL WAGONS

**For Breakfast,**
**For Dinner,**
**For Supper,**

**The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.**

# *Use White Foam.*

**Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co., Decatur, Ill.**

## *J. B. Bullard,*
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

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# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Will find our line of

# HIGH SCHOOL SOUVENIR CHINA

Very Attractive This Year.

**We sent a photograph of the High School building *abroad* and had this China *made up* in**

## Sugars and Creamers,
## Pin Trays,
## Bon Bon Dishes,
## Bread and Butter Plates,
## Tea Cups and Saucers,
## Milk Tumblers, Etc., Etc.

**We should like all interested in the class this year to see these goods.**

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.



# OUR BUYER

## Has just Returned from the East.

In addition to the large stock which we had on hand and contracted for delivery he made purchases for spot cash of a large line of shoes. The season has been peculiarly favorable for the cash buyer in consequence of the large amount of goods returned to the factories and the large amount of orders countermanded at the last minute. This loaded up the factories with goods and made them short of cash. This was our opportunity. Among our purchases is a large line of Ladies' Oxfords, some of them now in and more of them coming. We do not want to quote any prices but say simply that if you will call at our store we will astonish you with the goods and the prices which we can show you.

It is worthy of note that we have decided to go into the wholesale shoe business, that we consequently get every possible discount for wholesalers and of course own our own goods cheaper than retailers can. We want to have the people understand once and for all that we have absolutely the lowest prices on goods; that we sell them lower than anybody, and that the best way to learn this truth is by getting our prices and seeing our goods. We are determined that no customer of ours shall lose a penny in any possible bargain that he might get anywhere and we are determined that we shall have a larger share of the retail shoe business than ever before if prices can bring such a trade. Come and see us.

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

***B. F. BOBO, Manager.***

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.



# Daily Republican



No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.



FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1894.


### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 180, K. of P., Friday evening, June 8th, in their Castle Hall in Library block. Work in ranks of Page and Esquire. J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, K. of R. and S.

CARPENTER'S UNION.—Union No 786 will meet regular every Friday evening in Cigar Makers' hall. All members are requested to attend. H. O. DARLING, Pres

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia Degree Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in hall of Celestial Lodge, East Main street. S. B. LEE, N. G. ANNETTE MOORE, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, 144, M. W. of A., this, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of special importance. Large attendance desired. THOS. H. VEST, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

MASONIC.—Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will be held to-night at 7 30 o'clock for work in Third degree. W. R. BUCKMASTER, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

### LOCAL NEWS.

PASKOLA at Irwin's drug store.

KOLA-VENA, a new drink at Irwin's fountain.

DELICIOUS Cakes, Woman's Exchange, East William street.

Two good rooms are to be added to the Jasper street school building.

GENT'S neglige belts in all the "correct" leathers at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

PIES, Woman's Exchange, East William street.

FRESH OYSTERS, all kinds of fresh fish, dressed poultry. PEARL OYSTER & FISH Co. 7-1t

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

TRY OUR LUNCH, Woman's Exchange, East William street.

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. mar20-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

YOUNG & DRESBACH have not yet gone out on a strike, but sell the best meats at the very lowest prices.

WHOEVER BUYS groceries of D. Garrett, 749 North Water street, goes again and takes his friends with him.

EUREKA! We have found it. The place for the best bread, pies and cakes in town at low prices. It is at E. Thayer's. 733 North Water street.

WE will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. mar20.dtf

WHY IS IT that D. Garrett's grocery house is overrun with business? Simply because he is selling goods at a low rate, has nothing but the best and captures the people.

SEE HERE, warm weather has come. Old Sol is attending to business. Don't cook yourself over a hot stove when you can buy delicious bread, pies and cakes at E. Thayer's 733 North Water street.

AH! YES; I need some insurance, and have some surplus cash to invest in Decatur real estate. I'll just go over and see Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water street. They're the hustlers, and can fit me out. 29-d5t

"WHY, Mrs. Smith, you look so well to-day. What medicine are you taking?" "Nothing; we buy all our bread, cakes and pies at E. Thayer's, 733 North Water street and save money. No more hot cook stoves for me."

RUDE the tailor's prices for cleaning and pressing; Suits cleaned and pressed $1.50, pants cleaned and pressed 50c, suits scoured and pressed $2.50, pants scoured and pressed 75c; repairing of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Telephone 262. Room 6, Syndicate block. May14-dtf

GEORGE WILSON, brother of Ves and Eli Wilson, of Blue Mound, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home at Old Stonington. Mrs. Wilson was awakened in the night by the moaning of her husband. She arose, lighted a lamp, and on returning to the bed found Wilson dead.

IT was rumored on the streets yesterday that a serious strike had occurred in one of the business establishments on North Water street. It was said that rioting might occur and the officers might be called on to keep the peace. Investigation proved that the rumor grew out of the heavy rush at D. Garrett's, 749, who is selling groceries, vegetables, fruits, &c., at a rate never heard of before. 8-d1

A SON of Peter Haley has arrived in the city. He says his father and mother are in Chicago, and are living together again. He adds that both will return to Decatur in a short time, when Peter, Sr., will take charge of the candy store. He stands indicted with assault to kill, but it is likely that the case will not be prosecuted, as Mrs. Haley, the chief prosecuting witness, will not appear against her husband. Long ago there were scores of people who predicted that this would be the outcome of the affair.

A NUMBER of ladies and gentlemen gathered last evening at the residence of George Wingate and indulged in the old-fashioned but ever interesting game of croquet. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated and the game progressed until late in the evening. Mr. Wingate served refreshments in abundance to his guests.

J. W. Fox has rented the room at 322 North Water street and is fitting up the apartment for a first class restaurant and lunch counter. Mr. Fox will have a good location and as he understands the business in which he is about to engage, should make a great success of the enterprise.

PHILLIPS & Co., the new music firm in the Wingate block, received a large shipment of goods this morning. Six wagons were employed in transferring from the freight house and the procession presented an imposing appearance.

IN Justice Hammer's court to-day Roy Fowler, arrested for stealing a wagonload of corn from M. D. Kizer at Long Creek, hauled the grain to Decatur and sold it, waived examination and went back to jail in default of bail.

THE Goodman Band concert last night drew a large crowd of people. The park was thronged by promenaders and the streets were filled with people in vehicles who lingered to hear the last number on the program.

TOM CAIRNS has had printed a history of Douglas county and directory of Tuscola. The volume will be bound by Herman Spies at the REPUBLICAN office bindery.

SATURDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. James Freeman will lead the woman's union prayer-meeting at the First Methodist church. The subject will be "Love."

TO-DAY Mrs. J. M. Brownback, wife of the Blue Mound banker, is holding a reception at her home. A number of Decatur ladies are present.

THESE days on lawns on the shady side of dwellings idle men may be seen taking it easy, and waiting for the strike to end or prosperous times to come.

THE homes of ex-Mayor Chambers and Albert Barnes are each receiving a new dress of paint, with drab and gilt trimmings.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Carson took place this forenoon from the Catholic church. Burial in Catholic cemetery.

THE Gas company is having a string of pipe laid on North Church street and W. W. Foster is bossing the job.

THE grand jury may return a batch of indictments into court Saturday.

THERE are 395 Sons of Veterans' camps in Illinois in good standing.

PUT the benches in Central park.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Chancellor Commander, G. A. Ahrens; Vice Chancellor, T. G. Wilson; Prelate, G. W. Ridgney; Master of Exchequer, C. J. Bryan; Master at Arms, E. J. Strader; Master of Finance, M. Heilbrun; Keeper of Record and Seals, S. D. McKenny; Master of Work, W. T. Davis. The installation will be a month from last night.

Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, P. S., elected officers last night as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. E. G. Allen; E. S., Mrs. Dr. L. M. Lee; E. J., Mrs. C. S. Hankins; Manager, Mrs. Walter Hutchin; K. of R. and C., Mrs. A. H. Cope; M. of F., Mrs. N. W. Dew; Director, Mrs. Dave Hanks; O. G. Mrs. Frank M. Webb. Grand Chief Miss Sarah L. Derrick, of Camp Point, was present, together with a good many visitors from Myrtle temple.

### Feels Better To-Day.

Mrs. Stella Ballentine, wife of Grant Ballentine, residing on South Jackson street, is feeling better to-day after her griping experience of yesterday. She took poison with suicidal intent, but the prompt summons of Dr. Dixon and his equally prompt work, saved her life. The coroner was called at the same time, but his services were not needed. Stella has a suit pending in court for a divorce from her husband. No one knows just why she desired to kill herself. She promised not to try it again.

### From Old Missouri.

A letter from Moberly, Mo., from a nephew to his uncle, a prominent Republican in this county, states that the Democrats in that section are very much disappointed with the administration of affairs and that many of them will not vote the Democratic ticket this fall. This is the same story that comes from every section of the country, which shows that the country is very much disappointed with the situation, and it has great reason to feel that way.

### To Unite France and England.

There is a scheme on foot in England and France to unite the two countries by rail by tunneling under the Straits of Dover. The plan is to build a double tubular tunnel of steel-armor plate, the [illegible] cars to be run by electricity.

### POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

#### Meeting of the Republican Executive Committee at the State Capital.

On Thursday the members of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee was held at Springfield for the purpose of arranging the details of the convention. The House of Representatives was secured for the convention which will be held on July 25. Those present at the committee meeting were Chairman Clark, Secretary Jamieson, A. H. Jones, J. B. Messick, A. P. Grout, James Pease, Lincoln Dubois, C. W. Raymond and Huston Singleton.

ILLINOIS MAY GO 50,000 REPUBLICAN.

Glowing reports were given by Republicans from various parts of the state. Secretary J. N. Jamieson, of Chicago, is quoted as saying:

I believe we will carry the state this fall by the biggest majority any one ever heard of. Sometimes I think it will run up to 50,000. I think also we will have a majority of five in the legislature on joint ballot, and we may even have a greater majority than that. If the result of the election in the Fourth judicial district can be taken as an indication of what is going to happen this fall, I think we will have a majority of twenty on joint ballot. I am also satisfied in my own mind we will carry every senatorial district in Illinois which the Democrats figure on their side of the house by a majority of less than 1000. I also believe we will elect sixteen out of twenty-two congressmen in Illinois, and in Cook county we will get certainly four and possibly five out of seven.

"We will elect a county ticket in Cook by 15,000 majority. Cook County is an industrial center and the people up there do not need any speeches, nor do they want to be told anything. All they desire is a chance to vote. We will carry Cook County with a clean ticket by an enormous majority. We want a clean ticket and new blood and there is no chance for defeat. The news I get from all over the state is gratifying and I wouldn't be surprised if Illinois gave 50,000 or 60,000 Republican majority this time. The state convention, which will be held here, will be the largest meeting of Republicans ever seen in Illinois. It will be phenomenal, in that it has no private quarrels of petty grievances. The utmost harmony will prevail and it will create such a furor of excitement that it will start the campaign off in grand style."

Huston Singleton of Decatur is a colored man, and said:

"There will be large Republican gains in Macon and surrounding counties. The colored voters all over Illinois will return to the Republican fold, from whence a good many of them have strayed away in recent years. They are coming back into line now and every one of the colored voters will support the Republican ticket this fall. I know of no disaffection among them now. They have seen the results of Democratic rule and they don't want any more of it."

A. F. SMITH NOMINATED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The Prohibition Congressional Convention of the Seventeenth district was held here to-day with thirty-five delegates. Capt D H Harts of Lincoln and Mr. Robinson of Mount Pulaski were placed in nomination, but declined the empty honor. Finally the Rev. A. M. Dunnavan of Taylorville and A. F. Smith of Decatur were nominated, and as neither declined a ballot was taken, resulting Dunnavan 17, Smith 17 and Harts 1. Mr. Dunnavan withdrew his name and the nomination of Smith was made unanimous.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

June wheat, 59¼; July, 60⅝, Sept., 62⅝, Dec., 65¼

CORN CLOSE.

June 41¼, July, 41⅝, Sept. 41⅞.

OATS CLOSE.

June, 42¾, July, 39¼; Sept., 30⅛.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—July, $——, Sept., $12 02½.

Lard—June, $6.67½; July, $6.70; Sept., $6.80.

Ribs—June, $6.20, July, $6.20; Sept., $6.17½.

Hog receipts 29,000, 3,000 more than estimated; Market 5 cents lower. Light $4.40@$4.60. Mixed $4.40@$4.65. Heavy $4.30@$4.87½. Rough $4.30@$4.45 Estimate 20,000

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 15. Estimated, 40.

Corn all grades, 211. Estimated, 180

Oats all grades, 126. Estimated 128,

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat there is a pause in the demand corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat quiet but steady; corn rather quieter

MARK LANE—Wheat firm but not active, corn firm

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, demand fair; prices a shade higher, corn firm but not active.

The total clearances of wheat were 40,000 bushels. Flour 22,721 pkgs. flour.

The total clearances of corn were 16,100 bushels.

The total clearances of oats were 21,878 bu

Minneapolis and Duluth get 272 cars of wheat to-day against 330 same day last year.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat—July, 61⅞; Sept., ——, Dec., 67½. Corn—July, 42⅞.


Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.



FREE FREE

*A Novel Sight* —AT— RIVERSIDE PARK

*SUNDAY, JUNE 10,*

At 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

ALPHONSE KING'S AQUATIC EXHIBITION

The Riverside Boat Company have engaged the above attraction at an enormous expense

FREE TO ALL!



## See GEO. W. LYON,

539 West Green Street.

He is the Proprietor of the

## Northwestern Feed Mill,

And will Supply You with

### Ear and Shelled Corn

and the

### Best Chopped Feed In Decatur.

Orders for feed filled and delivered promptly in quantity to suit, at such low prices that you will be astonished. Remember the place, 539 West Green street. may 17 d1m

## PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

BAKES MORE BREAD,
BAKES WHITER BREAD,
BAKES BETTER BREAD,
Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.
ASK FOR IT BUY NO OTHER.
HORACE CLARK & SONS, Gen. Agts.
PEORIA, ILL.



## Rude, The Tailor.

### Fine Tailoring.

### Moderate Prices.

### Room 6, Syndicate Block.

S. H. SWAIN, Veterinary Surgeon,
127 South [illegible] St., Decatur, Ill.
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MR. [illegible] G. HILL,
[illegible] Agent [illegible] Accident [illegible]


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# Panic Pri[illegible] To S[illegible] Pani[illegible]

REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DE[illegible]

Men's $15.00 Suits in Sa[illegible] to $10.00. Guaranteed to b[illegible]

Our fine grade of Straw [illegible] we still have plenty left. W[illegible] 50c straw hat you ever saw.

We are Headquarters fo[illegible] Hats, Belts and Suits.

We make to order the [illegible] Pants—WORLD BEATERS.

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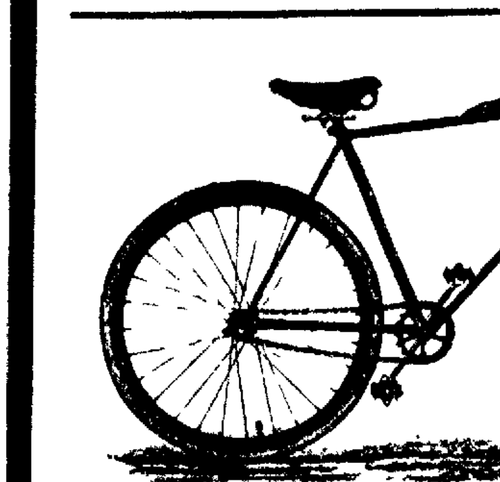

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